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Births.

KERR.—July 22, at her residence, Cargill-street, Dunedin, New Zealand, the wife of S. T. Kerr, of a daughter.

MATTHEWS.—August 16, at Burton-street, North Shore, the wife of J. T. Matthews, of a daughter.

SAVAGE.—August 8, at her residence, Aucuba, Audley-street, Petersham, the wife of W. M. Savage, of twin daughters.

TURNBULL.—August 18, at her residence, Public School, Broughton Vale, the wife of W. Turnbull, of a daughter.

WOODRIFF.—August 21, at her residence, Enfield, the wife of Francis H. Woodriff, of a son.

Marriages.

BARLOW—GABB.—July 28, 1886, at the residence of the bride's parents, Violet Cottage, Northcote-street, by the Rev. W. Sparling, Josiah Ambrose Barlow, second eldest son of Mr. Charles Barlow, of Penrith, to Alice Victoria, fifth daughter of Mr. Charles Gabb, of Canterbury.

GOLDRING—JOSEPH.—August 11, at No. 1, Stirling-terrace, Missenden-road, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Raphael Adolphus Goldring, of Millchester, Queensland, son of the late Edward Goldring, to Julia, daughter of the late Henry Joseph, of this city.

RILEY—CORY.—August 17, at St. John's, Ashfield, by the Rev. J. E. Corlette, LL.D., Alick Charles, fourth son of the late J. J. Riley, Glenmore, Penrith, to Louisa Anne, fourth daughter of Gilbert Cory, "Vacey."

Deaths.

AARONS.—August 23, at the Sydney Infirmary, from concussion of the brain through falling from a balcony, Albert, aged 5½ years, eldest son of Abraham and Janey Aarons, of 77, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

DOVE.—At his residence, 50, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, Percy Castleden, eldest son of the late Percy Matthew Dove, F.A.S., Liverpool, England.

DURACK.—August 17, at Brewongle, John P. Durack, late of O'Connell, aged 29 years.

FOWLER.—August 23, at the residence of her mother, 338, Bourke-street, S. H., Ellen Mary Josephine, beloved wife of W. T. Fowler, aged 32. R. I. P.

FOX.—August 22, at Ardross, Milson's Point, Graham Michael Fox, late of Towyal, Lachlan River.

JULIAN.—August 18, at her residence, Macquarie-street, Windsor, Ellen, the dearly beloved wife of Joseph Julian, aged 62 years. "Not dead, but gone before."

KERR.—August 10, 1886, at Cargill-street, Dunedin, New Zealand, the beloved wife of S. T. Kerr, and second daughter of William Dolman, London-street, Enmore, aged 29. May her soul rest in peace.

MACGILLYCUDDY.—July 28, at Port Macquarie, in the 31st year of his age, E. A. Macgillycuddy, fourth son of the late Daniel De Courcy Macgillycuddy, Esq., Tralee, Co. Kerry, Ireland.

MACKAY.—August 21, at her residence, Buckingham-street, Redfern, Elizabeth Ellery Mackay, aged 58 years, the beloved wife of James Mackay, late of Goulburn.

SCHRODER.—August 15, at her residence, 48, Kippax-street, Surry Hills, Sarah, the dearly beloved wife of C. W. H. Schroder, aged 48 years. R. I. P.

TITFORD.—August 23, at his residence, 489, George-street, William Titford, aged 45 years. Melbourne papers please copy.

TRUELL.—August 23, at 33, Rialto-terrace, Louisa Annie, eldest daughter of the late Robert Truell, Esq., of Clonmannon, county Wicklow, Ireland, aged 27 years.

WILSON.—August 21, at Brisbane, Fielden Wilson, of the firm of Enoch Taylor and Co., very suddenly, of peritonitis.

In Memoriam.

KNIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear grandfather, William Knight, who died on the 24th of August, 1885. Inserted by his loving granddaughters, Mary Ann and Sarah.

ROGERS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. Eliza Rogers, who died on the 24th of August, 1883. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving children.

SLATER.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Elizabeth Slater, who died at her residence, Mitchell-street, Glebe, on August 24, 1884. Inserted by her loving daughter, Lizzie.

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Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
LIGURIA ...	4666	Aug. 28	CHIMBORAZO	3847	Sept. 25
IBERIA ...	4702	Sept. 11	POTOSI	4267	Oct. 9

and fortnightly thereafter.

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FROM MELBOURNE

TE ANAU, 1652 tons, TUESDAY, August 24, at 5 p.m., via Bluff and Northern Ports.

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On arrival of each vessel in SYDNEY, a connecting steamer will leave for TONGA and SAMOA.

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg
*Sutlej ...	4194	A. H. Johnson ...	Sept. 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 9
*Thames ...	4101	W. A. Seaton ...	Sept. 15	Sept. 21	Sept. 23
*Ganges ...	4196	E. Stewart ...	Oct. 1	Oct. 7	Oct. 9
+Carthage ...	5013	G. N. Hector ...	Oct. 15	Oct. 21	Oct. 23

and thenceforth every alternate week.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.
CALEDONIEN..	De Maubeuge ...	September 7 ...	September 11.
OCEANIEN	Didier ...	October 5 ...	October 9.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin ...	November 2 ...	November 6

And thenceforth every 28 days.

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QUETTA, 3302 tons, Captain J. E. WITHERS, TUESDAY, 7th September.

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DORUNDA, 2977 tons, Captain N. R. SAYRES, TUESDAY, 2nd November.

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BRISBANE, &c.	BARCOO,	MARANOA,	WARREGO,
a MARYBOROUGH	August 25.	September 1.	Sept. 8.
a BUNDABERG ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON..	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDAY ISLND. NORMANTON	MARANOA, September 1, transhipping at Cooktown.		

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton transhipped at Keppel Bay.

b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

c Passengers and Cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.

Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.

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on WEDNESDAY, 25th August, at 1 p.m.

Cargo will be received at the wharf up to 11 o'clock on day of sailing.

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BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	Rockton	This day, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Saturday, noon.
ADELAIDE, direct	Steamer	Early.
NOUMEA (Wharf)	Gunga	Fortnightly on Fridays. Friday, 5 p.m., Sep. 3.
SUVA } Fiji LEVUKA }	Victoria	Friday, 5 p.m. Sep. 17.
BRISBANE ...	Cintra... ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH...	Cintra ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Cintra ...	This day, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Cintra ...	This day, 4 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Cintra ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT MACKAY ...	Cintra ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Cintra ...	This day, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Cintra ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Cintra ...	This day, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Cintra ...	This day, 4 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Cintra ...	This day, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Cintra ...	This day, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Cintra ...	This day, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF...	Birksgate ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS...	Cintra ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Cintra ...	This day, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL. NORMANTON (the nearest port to Croydon Gold-fields) BURKETOWN ...	Quiraing, taking passengers and cargo to connect with the Alexandra, leaving Brisbane, Thursday, September 9.	Saturday, Sept. 4, 1 p.m.

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FOR MELBOURNE.		
GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown	THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.
BUNINYONG ...	J. D. Joy	FRIDAY, Aug. 27, 2 p.m.
BARRABOOL...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Aug. 28, 12 noon
KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer	TUESDAY, August 31, 2 p.m.
FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).		
GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown...	THIS DAY, 2 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.		
RODONDO ...	W. Ellis ...	THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, Aug. 28, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South...	TUESDAY, August 31, 4 p.m.
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.		
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, Aug. 28, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

WENDOUREE ...	THIS DAY, Tuesday ...	At 3 p.m.
CORANGAMITE...	SATURDAY, August 28 ...	At 12 noon.

The powerful steel Steamship
WENDOUREE,
3000 tons,
GEORGE TAIT, Commander,
SAILS THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
at 3 p.m.,
for MELBOURNE DIRECT.

The PROVIDORING is now equal to the Company's Saturday's boats.

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foot of
Margaret-street,
THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT,
at 11 o'clock,
landing passengers at the Dyke Wharf.

FARES:
SALOON, FIVE SHILLINGS.
STEERAGE, TWO SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
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S. FLORA, FRIDAY, 27th August, at 4 p.m.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 2nd September, at 10 a.m.

Passengers' tickets for Hobart and Launceston issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
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KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

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NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s Steamers. From Wharf, foot of Market-street,

THIS NIGHT (Tuesday) at 11, the LADY BOWEN.

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THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 positively.
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Return tickets available by either steamer.

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VIA NEWCASTLE.

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S.S. FERNMOUNT
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will leave positively THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.

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Good Saloon accommodation.

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STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The fast new steamship TWEED will leave Victoria Wharf on SATURDAY, at noon.

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S. N. COMPANY'S S.S. DAIRYMAID for Shellharbour and Gerringong direct TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonian Wharf.

No cargo received after 5. JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

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The above steamer leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning from Gosford at 2 p.m., giving passengers two hours in Gosford, and landing them in Sydney at about 5 p.m.

SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAYS
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Intending passengers and shippers of goods are requested to note the superior accommodation of this steamer, the speed and regularity of her trips (which have never been interrupted), and the sound and careful manner in which her cargo is invariably landed.

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leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15.
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Return fare, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
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LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

Calling each way at Greenwich, Woolwich, Northwood, Longueville, Sunnyside, Alexandra-street, River View, and Drummoyne-street.

Extra fare after 8 p.m. on week days—1s, single or return.

BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—MURUNA now receiving cargo, Caledonia Wharf, King-street. W. Saunders.

ALFRED FENNING, for Forster, Cape Hawke, Coolongolook, Wollambi River, and Clarkson's Crossing, THIS AFTERNOON, from Ballast Wharf, Pyrmont.
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The Magnificent Iron Ship
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J. R. ANDREW, Commander,
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Wool received at Central Wharf Stores.

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The Aberdeen clipper
THERMOPYLÆ,
948 tons, N. Allan, commander,
will have QUICK DESPATCH.

This fine ship, noted for her fast voyages, offers special inducements to shippers wishing to secure the Sales.

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BARQUE CLONCAIRD, from GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once.

The vessel will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to goods after landing, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned, before any goods will be allowed to leave the wharf.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
Agents.

Captain MURDOCH will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP DURISDEER, from MIDDLESBOROUGH.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once, for Cowper's Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for damage to, or loss of cargo after the same has been landed.

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Captain SINCLAIR will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP PORTIA, from LIVERPOOL.

All Claims and Accounts against this Vessel must be rendered to the undersigned in duplicate by noon on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

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Agents.

BARQUE BELLONA, from NEW YORK.

All CLAIMS must be sent to the undersigned by 3 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, August 25, 1886.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,
Agent of Vessel.
255, George-street.

SHIP CAIRNBULG, from LONDON.

All CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered to the undersigned in duplicate by noon on WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

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TO PICNIC PARTIES, &c.—New steamers Inflexible, Mascotte, Esther, and others for Hire; carrying capacity from 50 to 2000 passengers. Also, Athol Gardens. Apply
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BOAT wanted, 16 feet, pair-oared. Full particulars Boat, Herald Office.

FOR FREIGHT or Charter.—The Brig SIREN. Apply to G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

SKIFF for SALE, cedar, 14 feet long, centreboard, varnished, gold streak; complete; £20. Box 149, G. P. O.

STEAM LAUNCH for SALE, cheap, handy, useful, 8½ knots, new engine and boiler. G. W. Nicoll, Victoria Wharf.

NOTICE to PASSENGERS and TRAVELLERS.—METROPOLITAN CARRYING COMPANY, 38, Clarence-street, Collect and Deliver Luggage and Effects to and from All Steamers and Railway. Also forward Goods and Parcels Daily to suburbs, country districts, Australian colonies, and England.

Luggage and Furniture stored. Charges strictly moderate.

Personal.

CHARLES HONEY, Paperhanger,—Call at 233, Pitt-street, re border paper.

DEAR SAM,—Mr. G., has kindly cancelled your indentures, therefore all will be well. Please write to your loving sister Alice.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Whereas HENRY GARSIDE, formerly of Slaithwaite and Holmfirth, in the county of York, England, and afterwards of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, draper, left this country about the year 1854 and proceeded to Australia, and was last heard of at Melbourne, Australia, and Curoba, New South Wales, in the year 1859, and then stated he was about to proceed to Valparaiso in South America, and has not been heard of since. Anyone who can give information as to the said Henry Garside, or, if dead, the time and place of his death, is requested to apply to Messrs. Heeley and Marshall, of Holmfirth, in the county of York, England, solicitors; or to Messrs. Jaques and Co., of 8, Ely-place, Holborn, London, E.C., England, solicitors.

HEWITT, JOSEPH, from Glasgow lately.—Letter for you, also on board Cloncaird, just arrived, 2 Boxes. Apply Mason Brothers, Limited, 263-269, Kent-street.

IF this meets the eye of JOHN HUTSON, London East, call on your sister, No. 10, Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills, Sydney.

JOHN H. STEPHENSON, inventor of brake mechanism,—Please call at Ed. Waters, Patent Office, 51, Hunter-st.

MILMAN, Calcutta, would like to see his SON, Thomas. Address W. M'Creadie, Lloyd and Co., 65, Pitt-street.

MR. P. M'CABE will oblige by Calling on Mr. J. G. Griffin, 130, Pitt-street.

NEW ZEALAND.—Unable to comply with your request. Kindly send to office.

NOTICE.—TEN POUNDS REWARD.

THOMAS GRIFFIN.

If THOMAS GRIFFIN, formerly of Camberwell, London, and who was last heard of in 1877 at Nangeribone Station, Lachlan River, New South Wales, is still living, he is requested immediately to communicate with Henry Goody, solicitor, Colchester, England. If he has since died the above reward will be paid on the first satisfactory evidence that is furnished of his death.

WILL Mr. GOODWIN, formerly of Nicholson-st., Balmain, kindly send his address to Box 983, P. O.?

WILL Mr. DUNCAN M'INTYRE, who called on Messrs. Holdsworth and Evans, Pitt-street, on Saturday, 14th instant, please call again.

Lost and Found.

FUR CAPE, left tram waiting room, Newtown-road junction. Finder return to signal man.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a Bunch of KEYS, between Sydney and Leichhardt, via Petersham Railway Station. Apply Mr. Berghoefer, news agent, 349, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LIBERAL Reward.—Left in Balmain Ferry, Speaking Tube. Please return Douglas, Louisa-road, Balmain.

LOST, Academy Music, King-street Tramway, Gold BANGLE, monogramic coin attached. Reward, Academy Mus.

LOST, from Homebush, one bay COLT, branded, R near shoulder. £1 reward. F. Wright, Homebush.

LOST, a pair of SCULLS, branded J. Ireland. Reward on return to J. Ireland and Sons, Woolloomooloo Bay.

LOST, four KEYS on Chain. Liberal reward at 30, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street.

LOST, Pink-and-grey PARROT; good reward. 690, George-street.

LOST, Saturday night, PURSE, William or Palmer sts. Finder please return purse and papers. 6, Palmer-street.

LOST, a FOX TERRIER PUP with two dark ears, two spots near tail. If returned to H. May, care of J. W. Johnson, Esq., Brooksby, Double Bay, will be rewarded.

LOST, from near Wynyard-street, white POODLE DOG, name Johnny. Reward at Mrs. Anslow's, Cross-street, Double Bay.

LOST, a CHEQUE for £500, dated the 23rd instant, drawn by E. Vickery and Son, in favour of Begg and Son. Payment stopped.

LOST, in the Domain, between 4 and 5 p.m. yesterday, a black terrier PUP, slightly tan, 6 months old, leather strap on neck. Reward at 66, Riley-street.

LOST, Sunday, 15th August, little Boy's OVERCOAT, between Tudor and Crown streets, Moore Park. Reward. 64, Oxford-street.

LOST, a RECEIPT BOOK, in Oxford-street, near Palmer-street, Monday afternoon. If returned to 23, Denham-street, or to Mr. J. Israel, Oxford-street, will be rewarded.

LOST, on Saturday, in Bondi tram, brown PURSE with band round; contents, papers, tickets, and cheque; payment stopped. Reward. Mrs. Houston, Wairoa, Flood-street, Bondi.

LOST, a CHEQUE for £13 19s 6d, in favour of St. Vincent College, drawn on Australian Joint Stock Bank, Haymarket; payment stopped. Finder please return to the College.

LOST, on Saturday evening, about Surry Hills, a POCKETBOOK and PURSE containing letters and papers of no use to anyone except the owner. Apply to Mr. Stebbings, Duke of Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland-street, Moore Park.

LOST, in 12.30 suburban train, Tuesday, the 17th August, a Brown Paper PARCEL, containing a suit of clothes. Reward on application to E. H. Rogers, Brown and Co., Spring-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, gray HORSE, branded R on near shoulder,; halter and bell on. J. Dick, Homebush, near Sturt's Hotel.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, between Chapel-street, Leichhardt and Rowntree-street, Balmain, a Silver CARD CASE containing cards with name, "Mrs. Dickson." Apply Mrs. Trower, Kalonan, Leichhardt, or Meyerfeld and Co., 16, Macquarie-place.

REWARD.—LOST, a Bunch of KEYS, between Haymarket and Oxford-street. 471, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

REWARD.—LOST, Silver WATCH, Chain, between Liverpool and George streets. Return 282, Pitt-street.

UMBRELLA.—LOST, between Sydney and Randwick. Reward. 13, Macquarie-place.

FOUND, SHEEP. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply 184, Australia-street, Camperdown.

FOUND, a PURSE and some Money, in George-street, on Saturday night. The owner can have it by paying expenses. P. Keeshan, at Dr. Thring's, West-street, Balmain.

REWARD.—STRAYED, from Moore Park, small bay COLT, branded C over C, patch of hair clipped off rump. Apply W. J. Cook, builder, Harris-street, Ultimo.

STRAYED into my yard, on Sunday, 22nd instant, one red-and-white COW, branded Y on the rump. Owner can have her by paying the expenses. Apply 118, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

Lectures.

A HAPPY HOUR WITH BILLY BRAY.—Rev. J. A. SOPER will deliver a FREE LECTURE on the above subject, in Petersham Town Hall, THIS EVENING, commencing 7.45.

BILLY BRAY, His Humour and Usefulness. Free LECTURE by Rev. J. A. Soper, in Petersham Town Hall, TO-NIGHT, 7.45. J. Wheeler, Esq., will preside.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the TECHNICAL HALL, Pitt-street:—

"Rivers," by Mr. S. H. COX, F.G.S. (Instructor in Geology), THIS DAY (Tuesday), 24th August, at 8 p.m.

Ambulance Lecture.—"Structure and Functions of the Body," by Mr. R. E. ROTH, M.R.C.S., E., on WEDNESDAY, 25th August, at 8 p.m.

"Strength of Materials," by Mr. CLARENCE WOOD, B.E., B.Sc., M.A., on THURSDAY, 26th August, at 8 p.m.

"Ships, their Design and Construction," by Mr. WALTER REEKS, on FRIDAY, 27th August, at 8 p.m.

EDW. DOWLING, Secretary.

LECTURE in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 7.45 p.m., by Rev. Dr. Steel. Subject: "Cleopatra's Needle." Limelight illustrations. Admission, 1s.

MR. H. A. LONG,
The Glasgow Anti-Infidel Lecturer,
will deliver another of his interesting LECTURES in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street,
THIS EVENING.
Subject:—"Popery in its relation to the Bible."
Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission—Front seats, one shilling; back seats, 6d.
Questions, oral or written, answered at the close of the lecture.

T. LUTTON } Secs.
J. POTTIE }

SCARLET FEVER.—Diseases of Children, with simple Remedies.—FREE LECTURE by Miss COSTELLO, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Waverley, on WEDNESDAY, at 8 o'clock.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

WINTER COURSE OF LECTURES.
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, 24th August, 1886,
Sixth LECTURE in the Large Hall,
by Rev. WALTER MATHISON, B.A.,
Chairman Congregational Union,
Subject: "CHIVALRY."
His Honor Sir W. MANNING will take the chair at 7.45 p.m.
SPECIAL COLLECTION
in aid of the Mission Work of the Association.
Admission Free.
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LADIES' DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.—Here we have introduced important alterations befitting our immensely increasing business. We have felt that, to meet the demands of all our patrons in every direction, we should make special endeavour to produce AT STILL MORE ECONOMIC FIGURES than heretofore the cheaper dresses which for this season will be largely required. We have therefore, in view of this, arranged for the washing and cheaper dress materials, a TARIFF which we trust will meet the views and requirements of all our patrons.

HIGH-CLASS DRESSMAKING will still be under the direction of our first-class artistes, who will, with their wonted experience and zeal, supervise the orders placed in this particular branch. We have, as before stated, a leading assistant of unquestionable talent from Worth and Cie., and other eminent fitters, who have given unqualified satisfaction to the elite of Sydney.

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COSTUME DEPARTMENT.—Novelties are so numerous in this department that we regard nothing as an innovation, but speak of the dresses as they are before us. Novelty in colours, novelty in materials, novelty in shapes, and, perhaps above all, novelty in the trimmings. In colours there is, we find, some return to the distinct shades in contrast to the tints worn last spring and summer. Perhaps some of them will not meet a reception quite so warm as the colour betokens, but a change must of course be expected and allowed for at this season.

Washing Dresses in Cotton, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, 21s

Printed Cambric and Zephyrs—small patterns, stripes, and checks, 25s to 73s 6d

A very pretty Costume in printed Delaine, 3½ to 5 guineas

A large variety in Canvas and Foulard, very attractive

A splendid assortment in Plain and Fancy Silks and Satins, from 5½ guineas

Some very pretty designs in Black Guipure Lace, Trimmed Jet, Edges of Bodice finished with cut beads

Ecrus will be a shade to resort to for a light appearance, and these, trimmed with the bright colours, can be worn, generally speaking, to advantage.

We note that plush and velvet trimmings have been worn in Paris and London all summer, but it requires care for a proper disposal of such warm-looking appendages to meet the positive requirements of an Australian spring.

Browns in rich shades, relieved by draperies of softer shades, in silk of various designs, such as pines and broken checks, will be favourites.

Stripes and checks—the former wide, the latter clear—will be worn, and these, trimmed with the lace which is to embellish everything, will appear something like an innovation.

Black lace will be in great demand, and we have some really splendid dresses of this description already to hand.

We invite early inspection of these novelties in ladies' attire.

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MANTLE DEPARTMENT.—Charming Garments, quite the correct thing for those we are now offering for the Spring, 1886. In Mantles, Mantelets, Fichus, Jackets, Dolmans, &c., for the shapes of last season have been adopted for this, with, of course, some slight improvements. We are showing some beautiful goods. Lace, Lace and Jet, Lace and Iridescent Beads, Lace lined Silk, Lace lined Canvas, Canvas and Lace, Canvas and Jet, &c., such are the materials apart from Rich Silks and Satins, which are always more or less favoured. The shapes offer variety for every taste, and there is no stint in the combination of materials; indeed, the garments form a variety well nigh equal to the names by which they are supposed to be known, but to learn such a vocabulary would perplex more than enlighten.

FOR PROMENADE, the garments are singularly rich this season, and should command the earliest possible attention of intending purchasers, many of them, we note, are perfect models of beauty, and we would intimate the desirability of making early choice to secure such garments rich and rare.

LOVELY FICHUS will be worn for Dinner and Theatre Dresses, both with high and low dresses. These will be made of the new Crapes in soft tints, and elaborately trimmed with delicate laces.

IN BLACK LACE such can be made to serve for outdoor wear as the season advances.

MORNING JACKETS will be worn shorter than last Spring, and will be more like full bodices with basques; these are again fully trimmed with lace, and ribbon and bows. We are showing some pretty goods of this class.

We direct special attention to a large parcel of DUST MANTLES, made from extra quality of Fancy LUSTRINE and Plain BEIGE, 18s 6d.

Also, grand assortment in fine Summer Cloth, Canvas Tassau.

Also in Shot, Check, and Fancy Silks, in various shapes.

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DRESS MATERIALS. The task would indeed be a difficult one to give a fair description of the endless variety for this season in dress materials. Bright and decided colours are again coming into favour, but will be relieved by the colours with which they come in contact. COMBINATIONS are still worn, and are likely to retain, for a time, the first place in Costumes; indeed, if one material alone were employed it could scarcely be regarded as fashionable. We note in our early consignments the following which may serve as an index to the materials to be worn.

FINE FRENCH CASHMERES, in the following colours:—Mode, Tabac, Marine, Bronzedove, Marron, Bronze, Ardoise, Gris, Mordore, Grenat, Bordeaux, Paon, Bourgoyne, Ciel, Rose, Azuline, Creme, Suede, Gris russe, Marondore, Loutre, Puce, &c.

FANCY STRIPED GAUZE, in Cream and Coral, Cream and Sky, Cream and Cardinal, Cream and Beige, Cream and Pink, Beige and Cardinal

SILK MOUSSELINE, in Cream and Chartreuse, Cream and Myrtle, Cream and Gold, Cream and Chandron, Beige and Silver, Beige and Gold, and Tinsel Spots.

LACE STRIPES, VELVET STRIPES, Bouton Rayé, Muslin Beige, Fancy Boucle, Costume Checks, Beige Ecarté, Jersey Cloths, Fancy Stripes. In these goods we have plain materials to match

EMBROIDERED ROBES, in superb qualities

BEADED LACE ROBES, Embroidered Carmelites, Bordered Carmelites, French plain Beiges in all the newest Colourings for the season

PLAIN ALPACAS, Plain Mohairs, Plain Alpaca Waterproof Cloakings

FOR EVENING WEAR we are showing some TISSUS SOIE, of elegant designs; also, Striped Silk Grenadines, which are most attractive in appearance.

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SPRING, 1886.

PRINTS AND WASHING MATERIALS.—Our spring deliveries are now on show, and there are few more beautiful and attractive displays than the one now in this department. The range of textures is only equalled by that of the art colourings, and the goods must be seen to be fully appreciated. The scope given the manufacturer, both for the production of the material as well as for the beauties in design and colour, is a wide one, but full justice has undoubtedly been given in the products of the factories.

In Plain Goods, the TISSUS CREME will be found as strikingly beautiful as seasonable, and in the vast assortment these will be sought for, only to find increased favour and ready sale. We note in Creams the following dressy cloths:—Plain Satin, Faille, Croise, Surfin, Basins fin, Satin de Paris, Satins Riches, Tsiganes, Resilles, Jours Broches, Grenadines, &c.

Some charming goods in CREAM BROCHES, STRIPES, and SPOTS, with plain to match

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THE ZEPHYR CLOTH, always a favourite, in Broche Fancies, Stripes, Spots, Chenille, with plain goods to match

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SHAKESPERIAN PROGRAMME for ENSUING MONTH.
FRIDAY NEXT, 27th August, for the last time,
MERCHANT OF VENICE.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, by special request,
HAMLET.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th,
ROMEO AND JULIET.
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Special box plans now open at Nicholson's New Music Warehouse.
In preparation MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING and TAMING THE SHREW.

MRS. PALMER'S Musical Evening unavoidably Postponed. Tickets purchased available for future early date.

A CARD.—Mrs. C. B. FOSTER conveys her heartfelt thanks to her numerous circle of kind friends for sympathy expressed during her late painful domestic bereavement, and will again Resume professional duties on MONDAY NEXT, at Atherton, 101, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe Point.

BOYS' and Girls' Singing Class, this morning, 11 o'clock, Boyle's Musical Institute, 5s per quarter.

LITTLEFIELDS, Littlefields.—Join the party going up to-morrow. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 413, George-st.

Military Notices

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.
Nos. 1 and 2 Companies, and Band, will PARADE at the Victoria Barracks, in drill order, at 8 p.m., THIS DAY.
By order.
C. G. NORRIS, Major and Adjutant,
2nd Regiment Infantry.

Calls on Shares.

NEW NEVADA SILVER-MINING CO., Limited.
NOTICE OF FOURTH CALL.
65, Pitt-street, Sydney,
August 12, 1886.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a Fourth Call of SIXPENCE per share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 65, Pitt-street, Sydney, on the 25th day of August, 1886.
G. BLUNDEL HIRSCH,
Secretary.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.
TENDERS for Ballasting Raglan-street are extended, and will be received up till 6 o'clock, August 26th instant.
TENDERS will be received until THURSDAY, August 26, for Excavating and Filling-in Trenches for Sewerage Works in Alma, Raglan, and Codrington lanes.
Specifications will be seen at Council-chambers, Darlington-road.
JOHN WHITEHEAD,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Darlington,
August 20, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TENDERS will be received up till 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 31st instant, for the undermentioned works:—
1. Cutting-down and Re-making portion of Elizabeth-street, Hargrave-street, and Windsor-lane.
2. Laying Drainpipes from Gurner-street to Glenmore-road.
Plans and specifications may be seen upon application to the undersigned.
GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 23rd August, 1886.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF E. F. BUTLER and CO., East Maitland,
Storekeepers.

TENDERS for the following Assets in this Estate will be received at our office, 87, York-street, Sydney, up till noon on MONDAY, 30th August, 1886:—

LOT 1.—STOCK.

Manchester, Men's Clothing, and Ladies' Ulsters	£529 7 8		
Dress Materials, Silks, and Velvets	202 18 1		
Hosiery, Haberdashery, Fancy	358 16 4		
Grocery	190 7 4		
Working Plant	48 8 6		
		£1329 17 11	

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS.

Good	£419 8 5	
Bad and Doubtful	532 0 1	
		£951 8 6

Stock Lists, forms of tender, and all particulars may be obtained at our office, or from our agent on the premises at East Maitland.
Tenders must be accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit.
MELDRUM and MELDRUM,
Accountants and Trade Assignees.
87, York-street, Sydney, August 28, 1886.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
ALFRED HALL, of STRATHFIELD,
General Draper.

TENDERS will be received up to TUESDAY, the 24th instant, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade, &c., as under:—

Manchester and dresses	£39 14 5
Hosiery and fancy	85 15 8
Millinery	21 1 10
Haberdashery and trimmings	41 18 11
Fixtures and fittings	30 4 0
Total	£218 14 10

Stock sheets can be seen, tender forms and all necessary information obtained from the undersigned.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO.,
Accountants and Trade Assignees.
Moore-street, Sydney, Aug. 19, 1886.

MUNICIPALITY OF CONCORD.
TENDERS are invited for supplying 200 Freestone Alignment Stones.
Specification may be seen on application to the overseer, at the Council Chambers, on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, between 2 and 5 p.m.
Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor, and lodged with the Council Clerk, not later than 7.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, 26th instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. K. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.
Concord, 19th August, 1886.

MEDICAL.—TENDERS are invited for Medical Services to the members of No. 5, Schomberg Lodge, Newtown, in the place of James Markey, Esq., M.D., resigned. All information can be obtained from Mr. W. Pierce, Hordern-street, Newtown; Mr. J. Salmon, 164, King-street, Newtown; or the undersigned.
Tenders to be in not later than September 7, addressed to
M. TURNER, Secretary, Albert-street, Macdonaldtown.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted, labour and material. Apply on job, Dick-st., off Abercrombie-street.

TENDERS for Catering will be received up to WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, from persons desirous of Catering at the Agricultural Show. Full particulars at office on and after Saturday, 21st instant.
F. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Three Shops and Dwellings in Liverpool-street, near George-street. Plans and specification may be obtained on application to the Architect, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before September 7.
DAVID ELPHINSTONE, Architect, 65, Market-street.

TENDERS are requested for the Repair of Asphalt to Right-of-way, Yards, &c., on Brougham Lodge Estate, Victoria and Brougham streets. Specifications and particulars to be obtained from the Manager C. B. and I. Co., Limited, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

TENDERS invited up to 28th instant for completion of four Houses, known as Prosser's-buildings, Toxteth Estate, near Wigram-road, Forest Lodge. J. P. Walker, Barristers'-court, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of an Iron Store, Cowper-street, Waverley.
JAMES S. HANNAN, Architect.
60, Hunter-street.

TENDERS invited until MONDAY, 30th instant, for the Completion of a Contract to Erect Shop and Dwelling, now partly built, at Waverley. T. Butement, architect and surveyor, 139, Pitt-street.

TENDERS required—for labour only—for the Completion of 4-roomed Cottage and kitchen. All materials provided. All information supplied. Apply A. P. Laurance, grocer, Rookwood.

TENDERS Required for 200,000 well-burned Bricks. Delivered at Lavender Bay, for cash.
R. J. DICK, Builder,
Underwood-street, Paddington.

TO BUILDERS.—Fresh TENDERS for Verandah, Balcony, &c., at Glenmore-road, Paddington, to be delivered by 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, 27th instant. KNOWLES and DOWN, Architects, 136, Pitt-street.

TENDER, Stone-dressing and Setting, small job, Crown-road and Allan-street, Ultimo. G. Gunn.

TENDER for Stores, labour only, corner Crown-road and Allan-street, Ultimo. G. Gunn.

TENDERS for Fencing. Apply on the job, Queen-street, Croydon.

TENDERS for Brickwork of Villa, labour only. R. C. Winn, Henson and Drynan streets, Summer Hill.

TENDERS wanted Painting, Glazing Villa, corner Cobar-street and Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill.

TENDERS wanted for Painting and Plastering a Cottage on Carlton Estate, Kogarah. Wm. Walter.

TENDERS wanted for Excavating Cellar. 117, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo. C. Mittge.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plumbing Cottages. R. Bastard, Rowley-street, Alexandria.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL, all gauges, and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

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OPEN TO ALL—the advantages of purchasing from the Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
23rd August, 1886.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
BURRANGONG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.
25th August, 1886.

Excursion tickets to Young will be issued at Goulburn, Cootamundra, and intermediate stations, commencing with the down and up Mail Trains leaving these stations on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, and terminating on the 26th instant, available for return until TUESDAY, the 31st August.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
29th June, 1886.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works or Supplies.	Date for Receipt of Tenders.
The Construction and Erection (complete) of Cattle Trucking Yards at Narramine, on the Great Western Railway	Tuesday, 24th August.
The Manufacture and Delivery of One Million (1,000,000) Wrought Iron Permanent Way Spikes, for "Construction" Purposes.	Tuesday, 31st August.
The Erection of Railway Station Buildings at Carcoar, on the Blayney to Cowra Railway Extension	
The Construction and Erection (complete), of an Engine Shed and Pits at Eskbank, on the Great Western Railway	
The Supply and Delivery at the Tramway Engine House, North Shore, the Coal required during the remainder of the year	
The Supply of Clothing required for Railway Employees on all Lines, for the year 1886-7	Tuesday, 7th September.
The Supply and Delivery of 176,000 Railway Sleepers, for the proposed Railway from Forbes to Wilcannia.	Tuesday, 14th September.
The Supply of Stores during the year 1887, for the Government Railways and Tramways.	

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
C. A. GOODCHAP.
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 21st August, 1886.

STORES FOR GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, 14th September, 1886, at 11 o'clock, from persons willing to contract for the following Annual Supply of Stores for the year 1887 for the Government Railways and Tramways, in accordance with the conditions hereunder mentioned.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Commissioner for Railways, Sydney; or at the Stores, Eveleigh, Randwick, or Newcastle.

Tenders will be received either for one, or more, or the whole of the articles enumerated; and in the event of a tender being for more than one of such articles the Commissioner reserves to himself the right of accepting the same for one or any number of the articles tendered for, and it is to be distinctly understood that tenderers cannot withdraw their tenders if the whole offer be not accepted.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Stores," and a separate price must be stated for each article for delivery in Sydney* and Newcastle respectively.

Persons are requested to tender for the North and South* separately, as there will be a distinct contract for each line.

ARTICLES.

*Oil, Castor
Ditto, Salad
Ditto, Kerosene
Ditto, Colza
Tallow
Cotton Waste
Canvas
Ditto, Extra All Long Flax, equal to store sample
Ditto †48-inch, No. 5. To weigh 70lb. per bolt of 42 yards
Colonial Iron (to be cut in lengths as required)
Cement

Pipe, earthenware, 3-inch
Ditto, 4-inch
Ditto, 6-inch
Ditto, 9-inch
Ditto, 12-inch
Ditto, 15-inch
Ditto, 18-inch
Ditto, 21-inch
Ditto, 24-inch
Ditto, bends, all sizes
Ditto, junctions
Iron, bar, B.B.H.
Ditto, other approved brands
Ditto, Angle
Ditto, Tee
Ditto, Half-round
Gasolene, American, best
Ditto, Colonial, not to exceed 670 specific gravity.

Clocks and Watches
Furniture
Brushware
Drapery
Oils, Colours, &c.
Steel
Building Materials
Ship Chandlery
India Rubber Goods
Iron Castings
Leather and Grindery
American Leather Belting
English Leather and Leather Belting

Iron Machine and Boiler Fittings
Telegraph Instruments, Stores, &c.
Smiths' Coal
Iron Locomotive Cylinder Castings
Softwood Timber, G. S. and W. Railway
Hardwood ditto, ditto
Softwood ditto, G. N. Railway
Hardwood ditto, ditto
Medicine, Chemicals, &c.
Ironmongery.

Great Northern Line Only.

Cedar, undressed ...
Ditto, single dressed ...
Ditto, ditto, T. and G....
Ditto, double dressed ...
Ditto, ditto, T. and G....
} ⅜in., ½in., ⅝in., ¾in., ⅞in., 1in., and over—per 100 feet sup.

* The terms "Sydney" and "South" are to be taken to embrace railways and tramways, and to cover delivery at Redfern, for Goulburn and Bathurst, and at Eveleigh and Randwick.

* Castor oil for Goulburn and Bathurst will not be weighed up at Redfern, but at its destination.

† Nos. 1 and 6 to be of 24-inch canvas, and to weigh 47lb. and 32lb. per bolt of 42 yards respectively.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND
UNDER 44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

New South Wales,
to wit.

By his Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, a member of her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.
(L.S.) CARRINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS I, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, have duly sanctioned the carrying out of certain works, viz., the erection of a Bridge over the Mandurama Creek, on the road from Mandurama to Galley Swamp, in the said colony, for and towards the completion of which said works public funds are available under the provisions of the Appropriation Act of 1885; and whereas the lands hereinafter described are required for approaches to the said bridge: Now I, the Governor of the said colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf given to or vested in me by the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, do by this notification, published in the Gazette and in certain newspapers, that is to say, the Sydney Morning Herald and the Carcoar Chronicle, circulated in the police district wherein the said lands are situated, declare that the lands hereinafter described have been resumed for the public purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, for and in connection with the approaches to the bridge over the Mandurama Creek aforesaid, to the intent that, upon the publication of this notification in the Gazette, the legal estate in the said lands shall forthwith be vested in the Minister for Public Works and his successors on behalf of her Majesty, for the purpose of the said last-mentioned Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estate, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever; and to the intent, further, that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the said Minister as a trustee with the powers stated in the said last-mentioned Act, and I declare that the following is the description of the lands hereinbefore referred to, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Somers, county of Bathurst, colony of New South Wales, being part of S. W. Ward's portion No. 6, required for access to a bridge over Mandurama Ponds Creek, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 4¼ perches more or less commencing at the south-west corner of S. W. Ward's portion No. 6 of 28 acres 3 roods aforementioned; and bounded on the south by a road 1 chain wide, bearing east 1 chain 94½ links; thence on the south-east by a road 1 chain wide, bearing north 59 degrees 1 minute east 1 chain 31 links; thence by the last-mentioned road north 19 degrees 59 minutes east 1 chain 59 links; and thence by a line bearing south 59 degrees 1 minute west 4 chains 21 links, to the point of commencement.

Also, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Lucan, county of Bathurst, colony of New South Wales, being part of S. W. Ward's portion No. 165, required for access to bridge over Mandurama Ponds Creek, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 26¼ perches more or less: commencing at the north-east corner of S. W. Ward's portion No. 165 of 53 acres aforementioned; and bounded on the south-east by a road chain wide bearing south 59 degrees 1 minute west 6 chains 35 links; thence by a line bearing north 38 degrees 55 minutes east 2 chains 91 links; thence by a line bearing north 59 degrees 1 minute east 1 chain 95 links to a road 1 chain wide; thence by the south side of that road east, to the point of commencement.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the 49th year of her Majesty's reign.
By his Excellency's command,
WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges, Sydney,
23rd August, 1886.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on MONDAY, the 30th instant, from persons willing to contract for Fencing Embankments at Curl Curl Lagoon, road Manly to Pittwater.
Tenders to be addressed Chief Clerk, Roads Department.
Specification may be seen at Roads Office, Sydney; and Council-chambers, Manly Beach.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
19th August, 1886.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of FRIDAY, the 27th instant, for the following supplies for the Public Service during the year 1887, namely:—
POST OFFICE MAIL BAGS (CANVAS AND LEATHER COMBINED).

The bags must be supplied to samples, which are on view at the Government Stores, Young-street. Any tender for supply to other than the store samples will be rejected as informal.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained at the Treasury, and information at the Government Stores Department.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the contract for the due fulfilment thereof.

The necessary stamp duty (one guinea) must be borne by the contractor.

In the case of the accepted tender, the contractor and his sureties must call at the Treasury to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew, or another tender accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Mail Bags."
P. A. JENNINGS.

READER.—If you have not visited the Royal Furnishing Arcade, come this week.

Public Notices.

LY-EE-MOON RELIEF FUND.
A magnificent NUGGET of 30 ounces (presented by H. W. Newman, Esq., of Lucknow) will be disposed of on Art Union principles for the benefit of the above Fund.
Tickets, price 5s, may be obtained from Members of the Committee, or at the Town Hall.
Early application for tickets is desired, so that the drawing may take place at an early date.
J. T. KERSHAW, Hon. Sec.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will and Codivil of BENJAMIN JAMES, late of Brisbane-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of July, in the year 1885, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, proctors for JAMES GREEN, JOHN JAMES, and BENJAMIN JAMES, the Executors in the said Will named, on or before the seventh day of September next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.
Dated at Sydney this 27th day of July, A.D. 1886.
HOLDSWORTH and EVANS,
Proctors for the said Executors,
75, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of ELIZABETH SPEARS, late of Gosford, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims upon or affecting the Estate of the abovementioned deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of July last, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the tenth day of September next, after which date the Executor appointed under the will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets in the said estate amongst the several persons lawfully entitled thereto, regard being had only to those claims of which he shall then have received notice.
Dated this 23rd day of August, A.D. 1886.
SALTER and BARKER, Proctors for Executor, Longueville-chambers, Young-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of ELIZABETH CRUICKSHANK WILSON, late of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to this Honorable Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction that Letters of Administration with will annexed of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 6th day of May last, may be granted to CHARLES HENRY MYLES, of Burwood, in the said colony, Gentleman, the duly constituted attorney of STEPHEN JOHN PEARSON (in the will called Stephen Pearson), the executor in the said will named.
Dated this twenty-third day of August, A.D. 1886.
ROBBERDS and SON, Proctors for the said applicant, Carrington-chambers, 30, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM ALISON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the executors' accounts in the above Estate have been this day filed in my office, No. 81, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in at the said office on or before the eighth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by the Ecclesiastical Clerk and passed.
Dated this twentieth day of August, A.D. 1886.
T. E. MURPHY (L.S.),
Acting Ecclesiastical Clerk.
HOLDSWORTH AND EVANS,
Proctors for the Executors,
75, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
I, CHARLES COCKBURN, of Queen Anne-chambers, Bond-street, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, hereby give NOTICE that it is my intention to apply, on the last day of the present term, to have my Conditional Admission as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court confirmed.
Dated the twentieth day August, 1886.
C. COCKBURN.

NOTICE.
Should any person arriving in Sydney represent himself as acting on behalf of the people of this island, and attempt to make any arrangements with respect to the trade thereof, this is to give notice that such arrangements will be entirely unsupported by us, unless such person bears our written authority to act on our behalf. We may state that half of the trade of the island is in our hands.
THOS. G. C. NICHOLS,
CAMPBELL STEVENS,
JOHN ROBBINS.
Lord Howe Island, August 9, 1886.

ADVERTISER is desirous of hearing of good
OPENING
for
COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.
Letters may be addressed
Printer, Herald Office.

NOTICE.
We beg to inform the public that having determined to give up Local Agencies in Australia, Messrs. SCHMEDES, ERBSLOH have ceased on the 31st of July, 1886, to represent us, and to collect orders on our account.
Orders should now be addressed to us through London houses.
D. H. POLLAK and CO.
Vienna, 1st August, 1886.

NOTICE.—In my present state of ill-health it is not possible for me to give attention to matters of business, but my friend, Mr. THOMAS BUCKLAND, 51, Market-street, will act in these cases for me.
I therefore request that all communications intended for me be addressed to him.
THOMAS WALKER,
Yaralla, Concord.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The Public are cautioned against purchasing worthless imitations of our YOUNGER COOKING STOVES. Any person infringing our patent rights will be prosecuted.
GEO. FLETCHER and SON,
Oxford-street and Waverley.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. WILLIAM BOYLE is no longer authorised to collect accounts due to the Estate of the late Dr. A. A. West, or on behalf of Dr. W. A. West. Mr. A. E. LAURENCE, of 348, Pitt-street, Sydney, has been appointed Collector in his place, to whom all accounts may be paid.
(Signed) W. A. WEST,
Derby House,
Glebe-road.
August 23, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Whereas some evil-disposed person or persons have spread a report in Sydney that I am insolvent, this is to notify that I will pay a reward of £20 to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons aforesaid. Dated this eighteenth day of August, 1886. Butler W. Ormonde, 818, George-street.

F. A. FLEMING, late of 138, Henderson's-road, Alexandria.—Unless this person removes his Box from above address before Saturday next at noon, it will be sold.
JNO. M'DONALD.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Mr. A. COLE, of 461, Pitt-street South, will be ABSENT from business until 20th of September.

DR. MARSHALL, of 2, Lyon's-terrace, will attend to the late Dr. Bestic's Patients.

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REVENUE OF AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

The revenue returns of the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia, for the quarter and year ended June 30, having been published, we are enabled to make a comparison with the figures for the year ended 30th June, 1885. The aggregate revenues were as follow:—

—	Quarters Ended		Years Ended	
	June 30, 1885.	June 30, 1886.	June 30, 1885.	June 30, 1886.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	2,074,348	2,067,375	7,490,878	7,567,337
Victoria	1,571,486	1,638,242	6,299,361	6,416,405
Queensland ...	680,736	681,702	2,720,756	2,868,294
South Australia ...	514,617	521,834	2,157,931	2,279,038
Total	4,841,202	4,909,153	18,668,926	19,131,074

Here it will be seen that the revenue of the four colonies for the year amounted to £19,131,074, an increase of £462,148, or 2·52 per cent. The mean population of the year increased by 4·54 per cent. The revenue, therefore, failed to show as great an enlargement. Looking at the colonies singly, we find that each showed an increase, relatively in the largest degree in the least populous, and to the smallest extent in New South Wales. The joint revenue represents a sum of about £7 2s. 10d. per head on the mean population of the year. In New South Wales the revenue was equal to £7 14s. 6d. per head, in Victoria £6 9s. 8d., in Queensland £8 16s., and in South Australia £7 3s. 6d. The quarter's revenue of the four colonies exhibited a less flourishing state of affairs. The total, amounting to £4,909,153, was only £67,951, or 1·4 per cent. more than for the corresponding quarter of 1885. In New South Wales there was an absolute decrease of £6968.

The following shows the revenue derived from taxation:—

—	Quarters Ended		Years Ended	
	June 30, 1885.	June 30, 1886.	June 30, 1885.	June 30, 1886.
New South Wales ...	£605,595	£661,993	£2,191,168	£2,370,183
Victoria	560,737	604,219	2,362,559	2,435,486
Queensland	306,985	308,253	1,125,336	1,229,329
South Australia ...	132,018	183,018	555,553	801,726
Total	£1,605,335	£1,757,483	£6,234,616	£6,836,724

Under this head it appears that the total revenue for the year was £6,836,724, an increase of £602,108, or 9·6 per cent., on the total for the previous year. This represents a very considerable increase, more than twice as great as the growth of the population. Each colony shared in the increase, South Australia to much the largest degree. In that colony the revenue from taxation was no less than £246,378, or 44·82 per cent. in excess of the amount for the year 1884-5. This increase was of course not due to any excess of prosperity in that colony; because, as is well known, the industrial and commercial position there has been most deplorable, but was entirely owing to the imposition of higher Customs duties, which yielded £35,754 in excess of the figures for last year, and mainly to the imposition of a land and income tax, which returned £203,073 as against £322 in the previous year. It is to be remarked, however, that large as is the revenue of South Australia, it fell short of the Treasurer's estimate by no less than £200,000. The Customs receipts were £153,000 below the estimate, whilst the land and income tax returned £57,000 less than had been anticipated.

The following shows the Customs receipts:—

—	Quarters Ended		Years Ended	
	June 30, 1885.	June 30, 1886.	June 30, 1885.	June 30, 1886.
New South Wales ...	£441,214	£508,200	£1,717,268	£1,879,252
Victoria	456,915	477,928	1,919,538	2,004,459
Queensland	242,240	233,472	937,224	1,004,753
South Australia ...	116,250	95,593	511,230	546,984
Total	£1,256,619	£1,315,187	£5,085,257	£5,435,448

The Customs receipts thus show the very considerable increase of £350,195, or 6.8 per cent. for the year. Each of the colonies shared in the increase, New South Wales to the largest extent, due in some measure to the additional fixed and ad valorem duties, and to excessive withdrawals from bond in anticipation of a change in the tariff. In Victoria the increase, amounting to £84,921, was chiefly in spirits, snuffs and tobacco, and miscellaneous articles. Queensland had an increase of £67,529 for the year, and South Australia one of £35,754. The increase in South Australia is largely due to the revision of the tariff, which included the revenue from many articles added to the tariff with a view to meeting the deficiency in revenue. The aggregate quarter's Customs revenue, amounting to £1,315,187, was £56,568 in excess of the amount for the second quarter of 1885. In New South Wales it will be seen there was a very considerable increase, which it is well known was due to the character of the bonds preparatory to the Financial Statement, which disclosed additional import duties, as well as to the receipt of ad valorem and fixed duties on the new and more numerous scale. In Queensland, a less prosperous season is indicated by a reduction for the quarter of £3768. In South Australia, the state of affairs was still worse, for the total quarter's Customs revenue, amounting to £95,593, was no less than £20,657 short of the revenue for the corresponding quarter of 1885. So serious a falling-off is a very marked evidence of the trying season through which the colony is passing. Although the population of South Australia is nearly as large as that of Queensland, it will be seen that its Customs duties for the quarter were not half the amount received from the Northern colony; and this notwithstanding that the tariff in South Australia is much stiffer than in Queensland. Per head of population the respective colonies yielded the following amount of Customs revenue for the year ended 30th June last:—New South Wales, £1 18s. 3d.; Victoria, £2 0s. 5d.; Queensland, £3 0s. 2d.; South Australia, £1 14s. 2d. It will be seen that Queensland has much the largest Customs revenue per head of population, and that Victoria is second. As is well known, Victoria has a much higher tariff than New South Wales, yet the revenue is not very much greater per head than in this colony. The new Customs duties of this colony, though still not so high generally as those in Victoria, promise to give a larger return next year if the first quarter's operation is to be a criterion, as the amount for the quarter ended 30th June exceeded the Victorian total by £25,000.

The land revenue for the quarter and year was as follows:—

—	Quarters Ended		Years Ended	
	June 30, 1885.	June 30, 1886.	June 30, 1885.	June 30, 1886.
N. S. Wales ...	£689,881	£613,557	£2,007,813	£1,729,212
Victoria	292,554	262,498	1,333,014	1,127,214
Queensland ...	119,782	113,804	600,579	600,984
South Australia	82,443	56,728	467,546	262,034
	£1,184,660	£1,046,587	£4,408,952	£3,719,444

The land revenue for the year and quarter exhibits a considerable falling-off. For the year, the total, £3,719,444, was less by £689,508 than in the preceding year. The land revenue in Queensland exhibited a trifling increase of about £400; but in each of the other colonies there was a falling-off, most marked in the cases of South Australia and New South Wales. In the quarter there was a reduction of land revenue in each of the colonies.

The proceeds of land sales are shown in the following figures:—

—	Quarters Ended		Years Ended	
	June 30, 1885.	June 30, 1886.	June 30, 1885.	June 30, 1886.
New South Wales ...	£415,248	£484,960	£1,267,510	£1,204,405
Queensland	121,909	114,310	555,715	465,948
Victoria	114,795	107,147	828,421	315,866
South Australia ...	50,564	33,512	833,369	127,076
Total	£702,516	£739,929	£3,485,015	£2,113,295

Here we see that the proceeds of land sales for the year amounted to £2,113,295. Of the total reduction in the land revenue £871,720 was from the decline in the sales. Every colony shared in this reduction for the year, and all except New South Wales had a smaller income from this source than in the corresponding quarter of last year. The chief falling-off was in South Australia, where for the year the revenue from land sales was but little more than a third of the amount received in 1884-5—a fact attributable, no doubt, to the reduced purchasing power of the colonists.

The railway revenue is shown in the following figures:—

—	Quarters ended		Years ended.	
	June 30, 1885.	June 30, 1886.	June 30, 1885.	June 30, 1886.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	562,680	556,616	2,357,934	2,484,808
Victoria	546,609	577,493	2,200,067	2,306,790
Queensland	171,470	155,514	664,534	668,619
South Australia ...	172,831	126,307	662,425	556,962
Total	1,453,590	1,415,930	5,884,960	6,017,179

The figures under this head exhibit the gross railway income of the four colonies. The total for the year, amounting to £6,017,179, shows an increase of £132,219. But this increase is equal only to a growth of 2.24 per cent. It might be fairly expected that the railway income with like rates would grow in equal proportion to the population, whereas the growth has been only about half as fast, the increase of population having been 4.54 per cent. Moreover, this increase of revenue has been from a considerably enlarged mileage, all the colonies, but more particularly New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia, having continued their railway extension schemes without much stint. Of course the revenue in all the colonies, Victoria, perhaps, excepted, has been diminished by the drought, and the consequent reduction of produce carried, the other traffic likewise having been affected by the severity of the times. South Australia has again been much the greatest sufferer, the year's revenue having absolutely declined from £662,425 to £556,962. The shortage in the wheat crop of that colony must have made a most material reduction in the traffic receipts. When we look at the quarter's revenue of all the colonies, amounting to £1,415,930, and compare it with that of the second quarter of 1885, we see that even the small increase noted in the year's figures has been lost, and that there has been an absolute decrease of £37,660. But one colony (Victoria) showed an increase of £30,884, and its quarter's railway revenue, amounting to £577,493, was £20,877 larger than that of New South Wales, where in the corresponding quarter of 1885 the railway revenue of this colony was £16,080 in excess of that of Victoria. The railway system of this colony is certainly being extended more rapidly than that of Victoria and yet our income is diminishing whilst theirs is increasing. In Queensland, also, where there has been rapid progress in railway construction, the quarter's revenue, amounting to £155,514, exhibits a falling off of £15,956. The drought is, no doubt, largely responsible for this. A much more serious decline is exhibited in the South Australian figures, where the quarter's total revenue was only £126,307, as compared with £172,831 in the corresponding period of last year. A reduction of 36 per cent. from an extended railway system affords another indication of the very severe straits into which this colony has fallen through the severity of the drought.

The following table shows the amounts of the leading branches of revenue:—

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.
Taxation ...	£2,370,183	£2,435,486	£1,229,329	£801,726
Land... ...	1,729,212	1,127,214	600,984	262,034
Railways ...	2,484,808	2,306,790	668,619	556,962
Miscellaneous	983,134	546,915	369,362	658,316
	£7,567,337	£6,416,405	£2,868,294	£2,279,038

Here we see that the largest proportion of the revenue of the colonies was last year derived from taxation. New South Wales was an exception, as her railway income slightly exceeded that from taxation. The railway revenue of Victoria was very little short of that derived from taxation.

The general conclusions to be gathered from these tables is that on the whole the four leading colonies of Australia have passed through a more or less trying season. This is exhibited in all the principal branches of revenue. Though the income from taxation is considerably greater this is due chiefly to the increased taxation and to special receipts in anticipation of the increase. If we turn to the land revenue we see that there has been a very considerable decrease. The people have not been so well able or they have not found it to their advantage to purchase land so largely, and both these causes have operated to diminish the income. In South Australia, for instance, there has been a tendency to throw up land rather than to purchase—to work it on rental rather than as freehold. And in New South Wales the forced purchases under the operations of the defective laws having been curtailed, of course the large land sales revenues of recent years can hardly be maintained. As to the railway income, that, as we have already pointed out, shows a great diminution in the traffic, which must leave a serious falling off in profits unless there has been some corresponding reduction in management. As a matter of fact, however, we know that the last railway reports of New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia have given less favourable results than in previous years. Those reports embrace only the first half of the year under review. The second half of the year shows still more unsatisfactory returns; so that when the next annual reports are published some further falling-off in results must be looked for. Of all the colonies Victoria alone is pursuing a policy that is to be commended. There the results have been better than in previous years—have, in fact, come up to the paying point; and our southern contemporaries, judging by past and present experience, have done well to utter the word of warning against extension schemes which must end in a serious loss in the railway accounts.

RACK RENTS AND A LAND TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the present moment, when so much agitation is going on all over the country on the land question, you will perhaps allow me to ask, through your columns, for who's benefit are the people who live on the land being burdened? It is the people who shear sheep, and mow crops, that are being taxed, for really the land produces little that man can live on till it is improved, fenced, stocked, and worked, and the way the people in Sydney are going on taxing the struggling workers on the soil has only a parallel in Punch's story of "Jack and Bill." Bill says: "I say, Jack, I'm going to have three acres and a cow and grow taters." Jack replies: "I ain't going to grow any taters; I'm going to take your taters."

In early days I was induced to venture my all in renting land from the Government—and old rents were £30 a block of five miles square, and dear enough at that, when one thinks how poor the thing offered, simply go into the wilderness, contend with the aboriginals, fever and ague, flood, fire, and drought; and pay us, the people, £30, for the privilege to do so. When you have got your farm in working order, blacks quiet, and fever over, and think now I'll get a little peace to reap the fruits of my enterprise, down comes Sir John Robertson with his Land Act of 1861, and farewell for evermore to your reaping; but instead an almost endless war with free-selectors and blackmailers, in which, to save yourself from ruin, you have to go to the banks hat in hand, and borrow at high—yes ruinous—rates of interest; and with auction sales, I.P. purchases, &c., you got possession of as pretty a thing in the shape of a farm, when put on a map, that is possible to imagine—a peacock's tail is nothing to it, and it is nearly as valuable—and you curse the day you ever set foot in New South Wales; but in your despair a change comes over the scene, the new Land Act of 1884 is born, and you utter, thank God! at all events I'll get free of running so beggingly to my banker, and as half of the left leasehold is to be vacant for a few years I may yet struggle through. But this thankfulness is too soon to be wiped out, when you see the working of the new bill. Local Land Boards comprised of Government clerks from the Lands; conditional inspectors, broken-down squatters, lawyers, saddlers, anyone in fact that will rack rent; and you, poor struggling toiler on the soil, have now to pull your hat off to these grandees who walk about in every township as if it belonged to them, and get your rent raised from ½d. an acre to 2d., 3d., or 6d., according as the powers that be choose; and the only thing that takes place if you object to the rent as unfair is that you are told you "can appeal," and if you do you are stuck with costs, and the Minister who knows as much about what the land will produce as I do about the invasion of the New Hebrides, upholds the local Land Board.

The foregoing is a fair tale of what has befallen past graziers. Now let me warn the coming men. The free-selector in the central division takes up his 640 acres of conditional purchase, and applies for a conditional lease, thinking he may have it moderately rented; but when he comes before the grandees of the local Land Boards, he finds he is rack-rented, and told to appeal; but as he knows his appeal will only beggar him and feed lawyers, he has the option either to accept what is given him, be a working bullock for the Government, or forfeit his deposit of 2s. on his conditional purchase.

Now comes the most hard tale of all, and both squatters and selectors are this time to be fleeced; the land tax is to again put a rent on the land that both were induced to buy thinking, as of old, it would be their own, their very own, their home and their pride; but since that taking cry of "the land belongs to the people" has jumped up, the people in their might of numbers rent it one day, sell it another, and after having sold it, rent it again. If this is not spoliation, then what is it?

When will the powers that be stop their ruinous extravagance? When will the borrowing from England, and taking the earnings of all who work on the soil come to an end, and some reasonable beings get to the helm of State to save us from burdens we cannot bear, and that benefit no one save the enormous Civil Service, that keeps growing like a huge parasite on us all, sucking our hearts' blood and digging our graves.

One word in conclusion. Let the whole of the country fight for the country; and let the cry at the next election be "Country v. Sydney." This is the only silver lining I see to the dark cloud of Sydney oppression.

I am, &c.,

August 20. LANDOWNER.

THE FRENCH SCHOOL OF ART IN 1886.

PARIS, JUNE 15.

To judge by recent comments of the English press, one would suppose that the French School of Art was clearly defined, and that it surpassed all others in certain given qualities of excellence. Indeed, one magazine writer has gone so far as to assert that the French School leads the world. We doubt if there is a "school" in the sense in which that term is used when discussing the schools of Spain, Florence, the Netherlands, and the rest. It is true that French artists manifest in a greater degree, perhaps, than the painters of other nations intellectual energy, power of invention, and courage of expression; but in all that characterises the truly and only High Art—loftiness of theme, serenity of treatment, dignity of composition, and refinement of design—in these qualities French artists generally fail equally with painters of other nationalities.

If there is a school of French art apart from men of the type of Bouguereau, Jules Breton, and Gérome, and the like, it is a school which is mostly realistic, in the most extreme and material sense of that word; and, as might reasonably be expected to follow, realistic to morbidness of a painful sort. M. Zola, in spirit, is triumphant this year at the Salon. Like Zola in literature, the artists in painting have gone to the low, vile, and wretched, and have then exposed them in all their horrible loathsomeness. Or, following in the wake of Foxe, of Protestant memory, they have, in a similar morbid quest for horrors, studied the cruelties of the Roman Catholic Church, and have then delineated them, not sparing us the pain of a single excruciating detail. This may, or may not be a healthy protest against the cruelties of the past in the name of religion; but one thing it certainly is not—it is not High Art. The end of art surely is to refine, elevate, and recreate the mind. On the contrary, there are pictures enough in this one Salon which, if separated from more wholesome productions, and put in a gallery by themselves, would drive most people into melancholy, and some to despair and insanity. In briefly naming the following, let it be remembered that they are finely painted—some being almost equal to works by the late Bastien Lepage—and withal are literal to a degree. Murder and suicide are abundantly depicted, but there are even worse horrors than these. Without descending to a notice of imitative works representing a raw joint of meat, or pigs just slain and suspended by the hind legs, there is, to begin with, M. M. Bouchard's "Vengeance of the Harem—murder of a Eunuch," a manifestation of great skill and intellectual force in the varied and excited action of the female beauties, as they commit the murder on the negro, or bar the entrance of his rescuers, and great charm of colour, and fine delineation of costume. But when all is said the theme remains, and that is a brutal murder before our very eyes. The bleeding Arab is ghastliness itself. Another work of a sensational character, but of a somewhat higher motive, is that by M. Evariste Carpentier. It illustrates the sorrows of Madame Roland. The passage is taken from Dr. Lamartine's *Histori des Girondins*. Another murder scene is "The Death of Agamemnon." The muscular energy of Clytemnestra as she holds the head of Agamemnon, being done by Aegisthus, is very fine, and so are the oriental rugs, and the wild animal skins, and all the details of the apartment; but the bleeding head is horribly realistic. It was not thus that great dramatists treated their themes, and why should artists do so? But for the depiction of realistic horror few could surpass M. Louis Descamps. His picture of "The Idiot" is one to haunt one for days. A poor lass of 17 abandoning her infant, is tried and acquitted, on the ground of insanity; and here is the poor child—hopelessly insane—in a stable playing with a rabbit, on the head of which she has tied a tiny baby's cap. Cruelty, of which only ecclesiastics are capable, is represented by M. Georges-Sauvage, a pupil of M. Gérôme. We think of Villon as the roystering singer of the streets of Paris, but one who, with all his profligacies and ribaldries, was very much to modern French literature what Spenser was to English. In this picture of "F. Villon subjected to the Water Test at the Châtelet de Paris in 1457," we see him stretched on a rack, and subjected to the water test. A couple of ruffians are pouring water, through a funnel, down his throat, while a complacent and cool priest holds the sand-glass which tells the period of the ordeal. The Salomés, or rather the pictures of Herodias and the Baptist's head, are numerous. One of the most striking illustrations of this subject is M. Henri Leopold Levy's "Death of Saint John Baptist," in which the preacher of repentance is depicted as a chained fanatic in a dungeon, while to him descends the executioner, behind whom, in the shadow of the stone staircase, is seen the vindictive Salomé. Returning to modern France, we have "The Day After Pay-day," by M. Victor Marec, in which a poor patient wife and her starving children are cowering before the expected blow of a burly, absinthe-sodden mechanic. "The Victim," by M. Fernand Pelaz, a fair deserted girl, prone on the floor of a wretched garret, in which, with the fumes of charcoal, she has once for all ended her sorrows and shame; "Misery," by M. Charles Perrandeau, in which the same terrible refuge from starvation is depicted in the case of an elderly man and woman; and "La Misère," by M. Christobal Rojas, in which a poor mechanic is seen, despairful, by the side of the bed on which lies the corpse of his starved wife. And yet, to mention one more morbid subject, but finely painted, we may mention "The Death of Baraiktar, Grand Vizier of the Sultan Mahmoud," by M. Albert Pesnelle, a pupil of the great master, M. Cabanel. This illustrates a passage from Lamartine's "History of Turkey." The last gate being forced, there was presented to the eyes of the insurgents the corpse of Baraiktar. He was stretched out between the negro eunuch, his confidant, and the young Albanian girl who was his favourite. Sacks full of gold and jewel cases of precious stones strewed the pavement of the tower near the three corpses." Though painful in subject this picture is beautifully painted, both in regard to the finely outlined figures, and to the oriental treasures displayed on every hand.

The Roman Arena is not an existing institution, and needs no protests now, but it is full of horrors in idea, so Mr. E. Armitage, an Englishman, it is true, but a Frenchman in art, being a pupil of Paul Delaroche, sends—"After the Arena: The Interment of a Young Christian Martyr." A title surely suggestive of a poetic conception. In fact, it is simply a gory corpse being lowered by a rope around its waist to a vault beneath the arena, where loving friends are receiving it. It was not thus that Delaroche was wont to paint the heroes of martyrdom. M. Juan Luna has chosen a kindred topic to that selected by Mr. Armitage; but his work, "The Spoliarum," is at once grander, and yet even more horrible. The floor of the vaults beneath the arena, lurid in the flickering lights of torches, is heaped with multilated corpses, some of which are being rudely and brutally dragged along by blood-bespattered slaves. Here, too, are loving ones seeking what they fear to find. Behind a barrier, or peering on the corpses in the corner, are dames of Rome seeking their gladiatorial paramours, and mothers, and sweethearts of humble Christians, all levelled by one great sentiment—love for poor wretches who have gone to make a Roman holiday.

To turn to happier efforts, a foremost place must be given to "A Snack," by M. Jules Breton. This artist, through luck and merit, has just been elected a member of the Institute of Fine Arts, in place of the late Paul Baudry. It may be remembered that at the recent Morgan sale in New York, a picture by M. Breton, "The Young Communicants," fetched the great price of about £9000. This recognition of the high quality of his work resulted in his election to the vacant honour, his distant competitors in the voting being M. Henner, M. Levy, and M. Lefebvre. The "snack" is being taken by three country lassies, two of whom are stretched at full length in a harvest field, eating black bread, while the third is turning potatoes in the ashes of a wood fire. Over the landscape is a beautiful golden tone; and, while the subject is so simple, there is over the whole the sympathetic tenderness of the late French peasant Millet, and the poetic feeling of the late English patrician, George Mason. This small work is worth the whole of the previously mentioned sensational pictures put together. There is evident most careful painting without the appearance of it. Art, indeed, concealed by art. It is noteworthy of the works of this artist that they are popular among all English-speaking people equally with those of the French tongue, and thus afford an admirable instance at once of the cosmopolitanism of art, and also of the right instincts of all art-lovers.

In M. Bouguereau the French have a painter who might indeed lay the foundation of a true French school. His refinement of draughtsmanship, his sweetness and grace of colour, cannot be excelled, and his subjects, whether sacred or classic, are always full of repose and dignity—his expression of Dignity is simply superb. His "Springtime," a young girl, innocent in her nudity, by gesture seeks to defy the subtle attack of the many little cupids which assault her. Like Sir Frederick Leighton, M. Bouguereau spares no time nor pains to obtain a finish and tone of flesh surface which would be honourable in a Correggio. Modern French art is inadequately represented in the National Art Gallery of New South Wales in the absence of a work by this greatest of living French painters. Whether in the domain of sacred or classic art, he is always the great master.

Another beautiful piece of colour is "The Bath," by M. François Flameng; a bath in a forest is thronged by women in the nude and in splendid costumes. The brilliant colouring, the play of light, and perfect harmony of grouping, render this a work worthy even of the late Mackart, whose influence is very manifest in it.

M. Benjamin-Constant is a great Orientalist. The domestic life of the Arab of Algiers, or of the Red Sea, is as familiar to him as the inner life of Paris; and the brocades of Persia and the arms of Damascus as ordinary as the textiles of the Gobelins or the guns of Krupp. His subject this year in his great work—and it is an enormous canvas—is "Justinian," a convocation of Byzantine bishops. The Eastern Emperor is alone on his marble throne, placid and self-confident. To right and left, against the wall, only a little removed from him, are his tonsured counsellors, all clever studies of character. In the foreground sits a sage, who has evidently indited a decree, for which he is seeking the great autocrat's sanction. The dramatic situation, it will be gathered, is simple to a degree, and so the work properly belongs to the decorative order. And under that aspect it is a splendid success. The wealth of colour, the grace of fold in drapery, and the luminousness of the whole are perfectly indescribable. M. Benjamin-Constant is one of the great sumptuous artists of the day. And like him in this respect, but far abler as a delineator of action, is M. Rochegrosse. His force is tremendous. He made a great triumph in his "Andromaque" three years ago. In that he represented contending forces—impelling and resisting—at the moment of pause when the beautiful wife of Hector is torn from home to be taken a captive mistress to Epirus. The power and energy of that work were stupendous. In this year's work we have M. Rochegrosse as a delineator of costume, jewellery, and sunlight, but what a fall in subject! In "The Madness of Nebuchadnezzar," he displays his skill in the treatment of kingly robes and royal jewellery, and of sunlight; but there is an absence of vigour and force, though certainly not of courage. In this picture the great king, the ruler of a magnificent and glorious empire, is seen at the foot of a flight of marble steps leading to the water's edge, grovelling among the garbage and filth thrown up by the waters which cleansed great Babylon. On the steps, and above in the sunlight, are seen courtiers and ladies, who gaze wonderingly at the degraded monarch. M. Rochegrosse is unhappy in his subject this year, and has unworthily aimed at producing a sensation; but he is a painter of great power, nevertheless, and if self-restrainful will yet astonish the world.

A picture with some Christian sentiment and a touch of idealism is the "Misericordia," by M. Dubufe. It represents a sculptured Christ, with a sinful woman kneeling beseechingly at its side. Rays of light fall athwart the stone Saviour, and in the anguish of the girl's prayer it seems to quicken into life, and give the suppliant the earnestly-sought assurance of the forgiveness of sin. And M. Motte, in his "Ego vici Mundum," has realised a beautiful idea, though not very beautifully painted. It is simply a dead Christ.

In pure decorative work, M. Emile Levy and M. Puvis de Chavannes are entitled to the palm. The former's two panels (intended for the Mairie of the 16th Arrondissement of Paris) of "La Jeunesse," a boy and girl novices in love; and "La Famille," the same two in maturity, with their happy children about them, are beautiful examples of classical design. The latter exhibits panels of three subjects, of which the same may yet more strongly be said. In 1884 this artist exhibited a panel, "The Sacred Wood, dear to the Arts and the Muses." This is now in the staircase of the Museum at Lyons. The first of the present exhibits is "The Vision Antique," an idea of form, in which the scene is laid in Greece. A maiden in white looks out over the Ægean Sea, while in the foreground are shepherds, shepherdesses, and a pipe-player. This, though ungrouped, as a vision should be, is truly harmonious in an artistic sense. The second panel, "Christian Inspiration," a monk, painting scenes in the divine life, while about him are admiring brothers, realises the idea of the power of sentiment; while the third, "The Rhone and the Saône," a fisherman and a girl, at the confluence of the waters, symbolises force and gracefulness. These panels are idealistic in a high degree, and of idealism, unfortunately, there is too great a lack in French art.

Another idealistic work is the "Ædipe," by Jean-Leon Gérome. This is certainly the gem of the Salon of 1886. It is an example of Napoleon I. worship, after the manner of Meissonier, which is rather out of date in this Republican era; but the work is splendidly executed, and the idealism is very subtle and beautiful. The first Napoleon, seated on a charger, alone, is gazing, himself impassive, into the impassive gigantic face of the Sphinx. She has propounded her riddle; he—the modern Ædipus—has presumably solved it. For her, nothing now but despair. Over the picture is the locally characteristic lurid light of the sandy desert. In the distance are seen the French troops, with their tents pitched towards the distant Pyramid of Mycerinus. It is an Oriental scene such as Mr. Goodall might paint. But M. Gérome has brought out the idea of the stolid, static Past confronted by active dynamic Modernism. The small horseman, in modern costume and appointments, in veritable flesh and blood, is looked down upon, and confidently looks up to the endurance of 40 centuries, a monument of the power of the Pharoahs. The painter, of course, implies by his title that the mystery of that power was read by the Corsican. History will say that it was not; but for pictorial purposes it may be assumed that it was. Hero worship is here, but something more. The idea of Power subduing all in the Past confronted by Power subduing all in the Present—a colossal monument and a tiny mortal, both symbolising Power. None but a great artist could have conceived this idea; and it is enough to say that the artist is Gérome for it to be understood that the idea is magnificently realised. Gérome, Breton, Puvis de Chavannes, and Borguereau redeem the Salon from the morbid sensationalism which is so painful a feature of French art in 1886.

The *Schorers Familienblatt* of Berlin gives some amusing notes of the various nicknames used in the German army for the different arms of the service, and also for some of the individual regiments. The guard collectively are known as Hammel (rams). The cavalry call the infantry, as a body, by the names of Sandhasen (sand hares), Sandlatscher (sand crawlers), and Farchenhopfer (clod-hoppers). The guard call the soldiers of the line Feldratzen (field rats). The Cuirassiers are known as Mehlsacke (meat sacks); the Hussars, the Bindfaden (strings); the artillery as Kuhsoldaten (cow soldiers ?), and the pioneers are called moles. Among the special nicknames of regiments the 1st Foot are known as Blechkoppe (tin heads) because of the colour of their helmets; the 2nd Foot as Hopfenstagen (hop poles) on account of their stature: the 1st Grenadiers are dubbed Kartoffelpeller (potato pealers); the Chasseurs, Laubfrosche (green frogs); the Hussars, the Gühwürmer (glow-worms), because the uniform of the 1st is green and that of the 2nd scarlet; the 3rd Uhlans are the "dusty" on account of the colour of their jackets; the pioneers Regenwürmer (earth-worms). In the infantry of the line the men of the 8th form the Bretzelgarder (cracknel guard) on account of a cracknel-shaped knot on their shoulder; the 11th are the Trommetschlegel (the drumsticks) owing to the shape of the two bars of the figure 11; the 27th is known as the Flickschneider (patchers), as they had the reputation of patching up their clothes to the last extremity. In the cavalry the 7th Cuirassiers regiment are the tinmen, and the 1st Hussars Totdenkoepfe (death heads), as they bear this emblem on their shako; the 4th Hussars is called the Rebhühner (grouse) in consequence of the colour of their uniform. This regimental colour is unique in Germany, and the distinction arose in the time of Frederick II., who after the battle of Silesia requisitioned all the cloth in a Capuchin monastery to clothe this regiment. The 6th Hussars is designated Spinat mit Evern, (eggs and spinach), because the green dress is ornamented with yellow lace; and the 10th Papagein (parroquets) for the same reason. The Pontooniers are dubbed Wasserratten (water-rats) and the artillery Sternkieher (astronomers) on account of the analogy between a cannon and a telescope.

OPEN COLUMN.

[With a view to give scope for the fuller discussion of public topics, articles will occasionally be inserted under this heading, for the opinions of which the Editor does not hold himself responsible.]

THE TAXATION OF MORTGAGED LAND.

Of all the different points raised during the discussion in committee of the Land Tax Bill, that of the way in which the tax will affect mortgagors is perhaps the most important, because it so closely connects it with the equity of the measure. The tax is sound in principle, and equitable as a general policy, but in its first imposition it affects people very unequally in proportion as their real interests in the land are different from their nominal interests. To make the tax less oppressive to the class of mortgagors, it was proposed to exempt from the land tax the amount represented by mortgages. To this proposal two objections were made: first, that there was no inequity, inasmuch as the Government did not tax the same property twice over, but different properties and different people; and secondly, that if the concession were granted, there would be many evasions which it would be almost impossible for the Government to track out.

The second objection is unfortunately a true bill. People will always evade a tax if they can do so without making themselves liable to the law, and to exempt mortgages would probably lead to the creation of some sham mortgages. Jones could mortgage his land to Brown, and Brown could mortgage his land to Jones, and then, barring the cost of the mortgage deed, each would be taxed more lightly, for each would pay income tax on the receipt from the mortgage, instead of land tax. The land tax is equal to a tax of tenpence in the pound, while the income tax is only fourpence in the pound. Such evasions as this might happen, though perhaps not on any extensive scale. But admitting the objection, it puts the Government in this awkward position—it has to say, "We must be inequitable and oppressive, or otherwise we should be cheated."

But the first objection, namely, that the Government does not tax more wealth than actually exists, and that there is no hardship on the mortgagor, is capable of a disproof which is almost mathematical in its simplicity and completeness. It has been said, indeed, that as the land is there, and as the money to lend on it is there, both the land and the money are in existence, and are therefore taxable. But the land was equally there before it was bought from the Crown, and it was bought, not because the buyers had the money to pay for it, but because they could pay for a fourth and borrow three-fourths. Their interest in the land is to one-fourth of its value; as to the remaining three-fourths, they have nothing but the right to buy whenever they can afford to do so, and the right to buy is not a taxable property unless it has a salable value as a goodwill. For the sake of simplicity let us put the problem into the form of figures. Let us take twenty million acres of country land bought at a pound an acre, and still worth that money as unimproved land. As we cannot say among how many individual proprietors this land is divided, and how many would be entitled to deduct the minimum of a thousand pounds, we throw that element out of the calculation, as it does not affect the principle involved. These twenty million acres are mortgaged to the extent of fifteen millions, or three-fourths of their value, to banks, financial companies, or private capitalists. The revenue the Government will derive from this land will be a halfpenny in the pound on the gross value of twenty millions, and fourpence in the pound on the income derivable from the mortgage on fifteen millions. The land-tax on the whole area would be £41,666 13s. 4d. Let us suppose that the rate of mortgage is six per cent, which is a low rate for rural land, and as a matter of fact it would be much more likely to be seven or eight. At six per cent. the interest on £15,000,000 of mortgage would be £900,000, and the income tax at fourpence in the pound on this would be £15,000 a-year. The income the Government would get off this estate, therefore, would be £41,666 13s. 4d. from the nominal owners, and £15,000 from the mortgagees, or £56,666 13s. 4d. altogether, and this tax is levied on an assumed property of £35,000,000, of which £20,000,000 is realty, and £15,000,000 is personalty. On comparing the amounts derivable from the two taxes it will be seen that the men who in reality have a fourth interest in the property, pay very nearly three times as much taxation as the men who have a three-fourths interest in it. That the Government taxes this estate twice over to the extent of the tax on the mortgage is demonstrable in this way. Let us suppose the squatters to say, "We cannot bear this burden. Take three-fourths of our land in satisfaction of your claim, and let us cry quits." What will happen then? Simply this, that the land tax will remain just as it was before, while the income tax on the mortgages will have disappeared, and the Government will get £15,000 less; which is a proof that while the mortgages lasted it got £15,000 more than the equity of the case allowed. There is no change in the area of the land, no change in the amount of capital invested in it, nor has a single penny passed from hand to hand in releasing the mortgages—all that has happened has been that certain signatures have been put to certain documents to indicate the whereabouts of the title. The double tax that was levied on an assumed capital of £35,000,000 has become a single tax on £20,000,000; and yet no capital has been destroyed, which is a proof that the larger estimate was erroneous. The whole of the income tax the Government will derive from mortgages all over the country depends of course on the continuance of those mortgages. If the land is sold, and the mortgages discharged, the income tax on the mortgages will cease.

Now, let us further consider whether the mortgagor may not have to pay more than the mere land tax. Of course, with respect to the unexpired mortgages, this cannot happen; but a great many mortgages are made for short terms of three or five years, and then remain hung up as lapsed mortgages, allowed to continue if the interest is duly paid, but with power to the mortgagee to make fresh conditions, or require the mortgagor to pay up. Under these circumstances is it not a matter of certainty that the mortgagee will call upon the debtor to pay an additional sum? He is resolved to get his clear 6 or 7 per cent., and he is in a position to enforce it. The debtor has only two chances, either to submit to the demand or to accept a forced sale of the land; and if he pays what the mortgagee requires, it will be tantamount to 50 per cent. added to his land tax, or a tax of three farthings, instead of a halfpenny.

What then will be the position of existing mortgagors under the Act whose properties are pledged to the extent of three-quarters of their value? In the first place, they have paid the heavy stamp taxes, and made a contribution to the revenue in that respect; in the second place, they have paid the whole of the land tax, which means a tax of four times the amount of their real interest in the land, and in the third place they have to stand prepared to pay the income tax on the mortgage or allow the property to be realised. It is clear that they will be very heavily hit, hit all round, and that they will be taxed much more burdensomely in proportion to their means than others are.

All this is mathematically demonstrable. What is there to be said on the other side? Only this, that great as the injustice is, it will be temporary so far as the whole community is concerned, because if the tax is kept a fixture, things will adjust themselves. This is true, because in the calculation there is one variable, and that variable is the price of land, and the price of land will go down precisely in proportion to the burdens on it. People who buy land in future will buy with the land-tax in their mind's eye, and if they buy subject to a mortgage, they will take that into consideration also, and they will grade the price of the land accordingly; but though this adjustment will take place in the future, it will not give any compensation to present holders. The value of the land in their possession will be lowered by an amount representing the capitalised value of the tax and its incidence, and this depreciation will practically represent the commutation of the tax. Is there, then, nothing that can be done in any way to relieve the severe pressure than will be put upon mortgagors? There is one suggestion that may be made that would afford a partial and temporary relief, though no more than that. A clause might be added to the bill providing that in respect of all bona-fide mortgages existing on the 1st of September, the amount of the mortgage might, for the three or five next ensuing years, be deducted from the amount on which the land tax is calculated. This would give the mortgagors time to turn round and adjust themselves to the new state of things. It would be well if this matter could receive further consideration before the bill passes out of the hands of the Assembly, if only to deprive the Council of a good excuse for making amendments.

LIBRA.

PHARAOH'S HOUSE IN TAHPANHES.

A very curious and interesting discovery has (the *Times* says) been made in the dreariest corner of the North-Eastern Delta of the Nile. In a land where previous explorers have found only temples and tombs—the monuments of an extinct faith and the graves of a dead nation—Mr. Flinders Petrie has lighted upon the ruins of a royal palace. Not a palace of the dubious pre-historic Byzantine sort, but a genuine and highly respectable structure, with an unblemished pedigree, and a definite place in the history of four great nations. In a word, the fortunate finder of Naukratis has for the last six or eight weeks been working upon a large mound, or group of mounds, called Tell Defenneh, which Egyptologists and historians have long identified with the "Pelusiac Daphnæ" of the Greek writers and the "Tahpanhes" of the Bible. Here he has discovered the ruins of that very place to which as recorded in the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah (chapter 43), Johanan, the son of Kareah, followed by "all the captains of the forces" and "the remnant of Judah," brought the fugitive daughters of Zedekiah, then a dethroned and mutilated captive in Babylon. This flight of the Hebrew princesses took place about B.C. 585, during the reign of Ua-ab-Ra (26th Egyptian dynasty), whom the Hebrews called Hophra, and the Greeks Apries. The Pharaoh received them with hospitality. To the mass of Jewish immigrants he granted tracts of land extending from Tahpanhes to Bubastis, while to the daughters of Zedekiah, his former ally, he assigned his royal residence, which the Bible calls "Pharaoh's house in Tahpanhes."

Arriving at his destination in the desert towards evening, footsore and weary, Mr. Petrie beheld a huge mound of blackened brickwork standing high against a lurid sky and reddened by a fiery sunset. His Arabs hastened to tell him its local name; and he may be envied the delightful surprise with which he learned that it is known far and near as "El Kasr el Bint el Yahudi—the Castle of the Jew's Daughter." He lost no time in beginning his explorations, and first found a stronghold, quadrangular, lofty, massive—in appearance very like the keep of Rochester Castle:—It contained sixteen square chambers on each floor, both the outer walls and partition walls being of enormous strength. It is, of course, impossible to guess of how many stories it was originally composed; but the bulk of the mound consists of its debris. This stronghold was built by Psammetichus I., whose foundation deposits (consisting of libation-vessels, corn-rubbers, specimens of ores, model bricks, the bones of a sacrificial ox and of a small bird, and a series of little tablets in gold, silver, lapis-lazuli, jasper, cornelian, and porcelain, engraved with the royal names and titles) have been discovered by Mr. Petrie under the four corners of the building.

The whole place tells a tale of rapine and vengeance. It would be idle, under these circumstances, to hope for the discovery of objects of value among the ruins. Moreover, it was only in the basement chambers, where things might have fallen through from above, left *in situ*, that there seem to be any prospect of "finds" for the explorer. Now, the basements were the offices, and some of the offices have been found intact under the superincumbent rubbish. There is certainly nothing very romantic in the discovery of a kitchen, a butler's pantry, and a scullery. It would be more satisfactory to find a throne-room or a treasure-chamber. Yet even these domestic *arcana* become interesting when they form part of an ancient Egyptian palace of 2552 years ago. The kitchen of "Pharaoh's house in Tahpanhes" is a big room with recesses in the thickness of the walls, which served for dressers. Here some 14 large jars and two large flat dishes were standing in their places, unharmed amid the general destruction. A pair of stone corn-rubbers, a large iron knife, various weights, and three small flat iron pokers—or possibly spits—were also found in this room. The butler's pantry, it need scarcely be said, was the room to which wine-jars were brought from the cellars to be opened. It contained no amphoræ, but hundreds of jar-lids and plaster amphora-stoppers, some stamped with the royal ovals of Psammetichus, and some with those of Necho, his successor. Here also was found a pot of resin. The empty amphoræ, with quantities of other pottery, mostly broken, were piled in a kind of rubbish depôt close by.

In other chambers there have been found large quantities of early Greek vases ranging from B.C. 550 to B.C. 600, some finely painted with scenes of gigantomachia, chimeras, harpies, sphinxes, processions of damsels, dancers, chariot-races, and the like, nearly all broken, but many quite mendable; also several big amphoræ with large loop handles, quite perfect. A sword-handle, with a wide curved guard, some scale armour, bronze rings, amulets, beads, seals, small brass vessels, and other minor objects of interest have also turned up, and two rings engraved with the title of a priest of Amen. Some small tablets inscribed with the name of Amasis (Ahmes II.) and a large bronze seal of Apries (Hophra) are important, inasmuch as they complete the name-links in the historic chain of the twenty-sixth dynasty. Apries brings us to B.C. 591-570, and to the time of the flight of the daughters of Zedekiah. One part of the enclosure has an interest greater than any that attaches to these; it is what Mr. Petrie calls the "area of continuous brickwork resting on sand, about 100 feet by 60 feet, facing the entrance to the later buildings at the east corner." This, there is every reason to believe, is the very "pavement or square of brickwork" mentioned, according to the alternative version in the margin of the revised Bible, in the prophecy which Jeremiah uttered within the precincts of this very palace.

ANIMAL FIGHTS IN CASHMERE.

A correspondent of the *Homeward Mail*, describing the animal fights which formed part of the festivities in connection with the installation of the Maharajah of Cashmere, says:—Two huge water buffaloes, with ropes on their feet and a dozen men at each rope, were now introduced to each other, the crowd closing round them to within a few feet. Neither animal required any urging, but put his head down at once and butted. The shock of the opposing skulls rang like the sound of a hatchet on wood across the arena. Then both brutes laid head to head, and pushed and grunted and pawed and sweated for five minutes; the crowd yelling madly meanwhile. The lighter weight was forced back into the crowd, recovered himself, butted again, turned sideways, and was again forced back. After a few minutes more, when each animal was settling down to his work with whole-hearted earnestness, the order was given to separate them; and very reluctantly the gigantic mussucks were hauled in opposite directions. Next came the fighting rams, spotted and shaven beasts, with Roman noses and rowdy visages, straining away from their owners and all apparently "spoiling for a fight." Two or three couples were let go together, ran back to gather way, came on and met; ran back, charged again, and repeated the performance till the sound of their foolish colliding heads was almost continuous. After the first few minutes, when you begin to realise that neither animal is likely to fall down dead, ram fighting is monotonous. Sometimes a ram runs back to his charge valiantly enough, and midway in the onset loses heart, turns tail to his antagonist, and flees to his master. The adversary, being a beast of honour, immediately pulls up and trots back to his master. One light-limbed doomba with red spots seems to be the champion of Jummu. His charge generally upsets his antagonist at once, and few of the rams care to stand a second. As soon as all the rams had been disposed of certain vicious shrieks and squeals gave evidence that the horses were being got ready, and the police set about widening the ring. Presently a bay Galloway and a black pony danced out, dragging their attendants after them at the end of a long rope. The instant they were let go they ran open-mouthed at each other, turned tail to tail, and kicked savagely for five minutes, the black suffering most. Then, after the manner of horses all the world over, they turned round and closed, each striking with his forefeet and striving to fix his teeth in the other's crest. They squealed shrilly as they boxed, and finally rose on end—a magnificent sight, locked in each other's arms. The bay, losing his hold on the black's poll, made a snatch at the black's near foreleg, which was at once withdrawn. Both horses then dropped to the ground together, and kicked and bit at close quarters till the bay fled with the black after him through the crowd. The *saices* at the end of the drag-ropes were knocked over, scrambled up and caught at the ropes again, while the two maddened brutes plunged and struggled among the people. About half a dozen people were knocked over and shaken, but no one was hurt; and, after wild clamour and much running hither and thither, both bay and black were caught, blindfolded, and led away to reappear no more.

INTERCOLONIAL ITEMS.

The Cabinet resolved at yesterday's meeting (says the Melbourne *Argus* of Saturday) to abolish the regulations which permit wheat borne by sea to Melbourne to be gristed in bond. The objection to the practice was that it resulted in injury to the reputation of Victorian flour in markets outside the colony, inferior foreign wheat being intermixed with the local produce, thus reducing the quality of the flour exported.

The *Argus* says that the Government have decided to recommend his Excellency the Governor to remit the remainder of the sentence of two years' imprisonment which was passed upon a woman named Williams, who, under somewhat singular circumstances some months ago, was convicted of drowning her child in the Yarra. It has been brought under the notice of the Government that there were extenuating circumstances attending the crime which would justify the exercise of clemency. The woman was in deep distress at the time. She had had to maintain her husband, who was a tailor in South Melbourne, and meeting him on the Falls Bridge as he was returning home in the evening, and learning that he could give her no money to obtain the means of subsistence, she was seized with a frenzy of rage and desperation, and threw her child from her arms into the river. The medical officer of the gaol also has reported regarding her present state to the effect that she is approaching her confinement, and that her life will be jeopardised if she is kept in imprisonment.

Letters from Col. Lockhart's mission received at Calcutta state that the party left Killa Panjah on June 6, and arrived at Zebak on the 10th. The Afghans assisted the party with supplies. Mr. Ney Elias is to return from Fyzabad, in Badakshan, via Chitral, to India.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 23.

In Banco—(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE *and Sir* GEORGE INNES.)

EDOLS V. TEARLE.

The Court will not give their decision in this case until they have heard arguments in four other cases (fixed for Thursday) in which the same point arises; namely, whether a forfeited free-selection within the boundaries of a divided run is open to re-selection, or is protected under section 21 of the Act of 1884 as being within the leasehold area.

MORRIS V. BOWRA.

Mr. Browning, for the defendant, moved formally for a rule *nisi* for a new trial of this case, which is an appeal from Mr. District Court Judge Dowling, and the argument was adjourned.

PALMER V. UPWARD, JUN.

Mr. O'Connor, for the plaintiff, stated that the defendant, in consequence of the ruling of the Court in Palmer v. Upward, sen., had consented to the rule being made absolute with costs, and to enter the verdict for the plaintiff in accordance with leave reserved at the trial—*i.e.*, for £140 16s. 8d.

ANDERSON V. STUART.

New trial motion. The action was brought by Messrs. Anderson, owners of the ship Ellora, against the late Sir Alexander Stuart, as nominal defendant, for the alleged breach of a contract of charter-party for the conveyance of immigrants by that ship to this colony.

The declaration contained a common count for money payable for the conveyance of passengers by the Ellora; and a second count was based on a charter-party, made between her Majesty the Queen in right of her colony of New South Wales of the first part, the Agent-General of the colony as the duly authorised agent of the Government of the second part, and the plaintiffs of the third part, by which it was agreed that the plaintiffs should carry from Plymouth to Sydney in the Ellora such passengers as the Agent-General should place on board the said ship, at the rate of £13 7s. 6d. per head, if 250 or under 275 adults should embark, and half the sum for each child of one year and under twelve years, and that, subject to the performance by the plaintiffs of the stipulations in the charter-party, half the passage-money should be paid by the Agent-General, and half by the Government on the arrival of the ship at Sydney, and it was mutually agreed that if the Immigration officer of the Government should report that the stipulations did not appear in all respects to have been duly observed, it should be lawful for the Colonial Secretary to decide what sum (if any) not exceeding £1000 should be deducted from the second half of the passage-money; and that if the New South Wales agent of the plaintiffs should feel aggrieved by the determination of the Colonial Secretary he might apply to the Chief Justice for the time being of the colony to have the same reviewed by him, and that if the Chief Justice, or any one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, should think fit to vary or disallow the amount so to be deducted, his decision should prevail; and in consideration of the premises, the Agent-General, for and on behalf of the Government, promised the plaintiffs that the Chief Justice would hear and determine the matter of any application by the plaintiffs' agent, &c., and that such Chief Justice would be bound, under the law of the colony, to hear and determine the matter, &c., and would procure the Chief Justice to hear and determine the same. Then followed averments that the plaintiffs had performed on their part all the stipulations of the charter-party; that the Immigration officer reported, contrary to the fact, that certain stipulations had not been duly observed, and that £250 had been deducted by the Colonial Secretary; that the plaintiffs' agents, Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., had duly applied to the Chief Justice, and that all conditions precedent had been performed. The breach of contract complained of was that the Chief Justice refused to hear and determine the matter, or to review the determination of the Colonial Secretary, nor was the Chief Justice bound by law to hear the same, nor did the Government do all things necessary on their part to be done to have the matter so heard and determined, nor procure the Chief Justice to hear and determine the same; whereby the plaintiffs lost the sum of money so wrongfully deducted, and were prevented from having the determination of the Colonial Secretary reviewed according to the promise of the Government, and were put to expense, &c.; and the plaintiffs claimed £500.

To this declaration the defendant pleaded, to the first count, never indebted; and to the second, *non assumpsit* and denial of the breaches.

At the trial before Mr. Justice Faucett and a jury of four, on March 8, a verdict for £250 was, by consent, entered for the plaintiffs, with leave reserved to the defendant to move to enter the verdict for the defendant.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant, now appeared in support of a rule *nisi* which had been granted pursuant to leave reserved.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. G. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., for the plaintiffs, showed cause.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, for the defendant, pointed out that the question was whether the defendant could be held to warrant that the Chief Justice would hear the plaintiffs' application, or that the Chief Justice was bound by law to hear it. The plaintiffs were to be deemed to know the law just as much as anyone else. Apart from that, how could there be anything in a warranty that the Chief Justice would do a particular thing?

Mr. Darley, for the plaintiffs, said that they only contracted to submit to the jurisdiction of the Immigration Board subject to an appeal to the Chief Justice. The defendant had appointed a tribunal which did not exist. The plaintiffs performed their part of the contract; if there had been no deduction they could have recovered on the common count. The plaintiffs said that the Immigration Board had wrongly deducted the £250. By clause 41 of the charter-party the agreement was that if they were dissatisfied they could appeal to the Chief Justice. The 37th clause of the charter party as to the payment of passage money and the certificate must be read as one with the 41st clause. The plaintiffs entered into the contract believing that if the decision of the Colonial Secretary on the report of the immigration officer was wrong, they would have an appeal to the Chief Justice. They looked to one tribunal consisting of the Immigration Board, the Colonial Secretary, and the Chief Justice. The Colonial Secretary being an officer liable to be changed at any time and a party to the transaction, the plaintiffs looked to the whole tribunal as putting them in a safe position. That tribunal failing, the whole contract failed, and the plaintiffs were left to their common law remedy.

Mr. Knox followed on the same side. He contended that there was clearly a warranty here. The words of clause 41 were, "He may apply to the Chief Justice." What meaning could these words have unless they meant "he may effectually apply." That was the common-sense view of it, on which the plaintiff relied. These charter parties were printed forms on which merely the name of the shipowner, &c., had to be filled in. He cited Fowkes v. Manchester and London Life Assurance Association (32 L.J., Q.B., 153) to show that where a contract was prepared by one party, any ambiguity in it would be construed most strictly against such party, in accordance with the maxim *verba chartarum fortius accipiuntur contra preferentem.* He also cited Hudson v. Ede, L. R. 2. Q. B., 556. It had been said that it was like the case of payment to a builder being conditional upon the certificate of an architect; but suppose in a building contract the architect's certificate was to be subject to the review of an arbitrator since dead, the certificate would not be binding, and the parties would be left to their common law remedies. Here the plaintiffs entered into this contract believing that they had an appeal to the Chief Justice, and found that they were at the mercy of a Government official, who who was himself a party to the contract.

Counsel for the defendant were not called upon to reply.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that the declaration in this case contained two counts, first, a common count; and secondly, a special count on a contract contained in a charter party, which set out that the plaintiffs undertook to carry passengers by the Ellora on certain conditions as to payment, &c., and the way in which the work was to be done, and that payment was not to be made until the plaintiffs had obtained a certificate. If a deduction was made under clause 37 of the charter party, then it was, to be competent to the plaintiffs, if they should feel aggrieved on the ground that such deduction was improperly made and the certificate improperly withheld, to apply to the Chief Justice. That was by the 41st clause of the charter party, which was as follows:—"Provided always that if in lieu of the certificate mentioned in paragraph No. 2 of clause No. 37 hereinbefore contained, the said immigration officer shall report to the colonial Government that the passengers have not been properly treated or that the stipulations in this charter party do not appear to have been in all respects duly observed and fulfilled, it shall be lawful for the Colonial Secretary to deduct. &c. . . . And if the captain of the vessel or the plaintiff's agent shall feel himself aggrieved, &c. . . . he may apply to the Chief Justice to have the same reviewed by him, &c. . . ." The Chief Justice refused to interfere, and on that the special count was framed. (His Honor read passages from the count.) Now, under the first count for work and labour, it was open to either party to prove a contract showing what the terms were, how much was to be paid for each passenger, &c. On the other hand it was open to the defendant to show that the plaintiffs were not entitled to recover without producing a certificate. But as to the second count no contract was made out that the Government had bound themselves to get this thing done, or had guaranteed that it would be done. The plaintiffs could not succeed on the first count, because they had not obtained a certificate. They could not succeed on the second count because they had failed to make out the contract alleged to have been broken by the defendant. That being so, the verdict would be entered for the defendant. It might be that the plaintiffs were without remedy, but the fault was entirely with themselves for entering into such a contract.

Mr. Justice INNES was entirely of the same opinion. The Chief Justice was a tribunal fixed upon simply contingently. He (Mr. Justice Innes) thought that there was no rule of construction by which this could be construed as a warranty by the defendant to that appeal to the Chief Justice, would be entertained. The plaintiffs had only themselves to thank for the position they were in in this matter. The tribunal was one that was not in existence and not likely to come into existence.

Rule absolute with costs.

WHEELER V. CARTER.

New trial motion. The action was for breach of an alleged agreement by the defendant in refusing to give a lease to the plaintiff of certain premises known as No. 410, George-street, at an annual rental of £600. At the trial, which lasted over two days, before Mr. Justice Windeyer, at Darlinghurst, in March, the jury found a verdict for the defendant.

Dr. Donovan and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. W. T. A. Shorter, for the plaintiff, now appeared in support of a rule granted on the ground that the verdict was against evidence. The question was whether one Thompson, an agent of the defendant, was authorised by the defendant, who was the lessee of persons in England, to sublet, or whether, as the defendant contended at the trial, he only had had authority to assign the defendant's lease. The learned Judge who presided at the trial reported that in his opinion the verdict was wrong.

Dr. Donovan directed the attention of the Court to the evidence in the plaintiff's favour.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Want), Mr. E. Barton, and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Salter and Barker, who appeared for the defendant to show cause, were not called upon.

The COURT held that, though there was a great deal of force in the arguments of Dr. Donovan, the facts as well as the arguments had all been before the jury. And though the learned Judge who tried the case was not satisfied with the verdict, the Court could not, consistently with the rules they had laid down, interfere with the verdict.

Rule discharged with costs.

(*In Equity.—Before his Honor the* PRIMARY JUDGE.)

ECKFORD V. ECKFORD.

Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. R. W. Thompson, of Maitland, for the plaintiff; Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Way and Way, for Mr. Chambers, of Maitland, for the defendant.

This is a suit brought by Peter Eckford, an aged man, against his nephew, Edward Eckford, to set aside a deed of conveyance dated the 3rd October, 1885, whereby the plaintiff purported to convey his interest in certain property near East Maitland, which the plaintiff took under the will of his mother, Mary Eckford, to the defendant, reserving a life interest to himself. The deed was given in consideration of £100. The plaintiff claimed that the deed was obtained by undue influence and pressure, and that he had had no independent legal advice. He further alleged that that consideration was grossly inadequate, and he had no other means than the property in question in order to carry out a direction in his mother's will, of which he was executor, that £500 should be invested, and the income paid to his niece, Mrs. Quinn (now deceased) and her children. The statement of defence generally denied the allegations of the plaintiff as to the manner in which it was procured, and set out that the defendant had maintained the plaintiff both before and after the execution of the deed, and had paid considerable amounts of money on his behalf. The defendant further denied that the consideration was grossly inadequate, as the title to the property was disputed. There was an allegation in the defence that the suit should be dismissed, as the plaintiff had not brought it, and that the plaintiff's solicitor should be ordered to pay the costs.

The case for the defence was resumed.

Edward Newton, an articled clerk in the office of Messrs. Abbott and Dodds, identified a letter dated 6th June, 1885, which had been admittedly written by defendant to Mr. Mitchell, who had prepared the deed as being the one to which he had referred when he had informed a clerk of the plaintiff's solicitor that Mitchell had shown him a letter. He denied that he had ever said he had seen a letter containing the words: "We will work the old man." If the letter had contained such words he did not think Mr. Mitchell would have had anything to do with the matter.

George Barnes, law clerk, in the office of Messrs. Abbott and Dodds, said that he drafted the deed from a letter which Mr. Mitchell handed to him; that letter did not contain any such words as, "Come up at once and we will work the old man; he is getting shaky and dying:" he had known Mr. Mitchell for 5 years, and was sure he would not have acted in any matter in which such a letter had been written; it was proposed by Mr. Mitchell that witness should accompany him to Maitland, and he would have done so but for the illness of his wife; he saw plaintiff in Abbott and Dodds' office in August last, and from a few minutes conversation he then had with him he should say plaintiff knew what he was about.

Edward B. Eckford, the defendant, was further examined. He stated that the £297 he had paid to the plaintiff and on his behalf, did not include the promissory note for £100, which was the consideration for the deed; he had not been sued for the amount of the promissory note, nor had he paid anything on account of it; his father died 20 years ago, leaving him a boy of 13. The plaintiff had acted as a father to him since; witness had lived on his father's supposed moiety of the 100 acres until two years ago, when he was ejected; since that time he had been living on the plaintiff's property, but not in his house; plaintiff first spoke to him about a disposition of his property about Christmas, 1884; he said he wanted to leave it to witness, but he wished to reserve power to himself to carry on an action against Moore and Brown with regard to the other half of the 100 acres; about July last year the plaintiff came to Sydney to see Mr. Abbott, and said he must take his will with him; the will was in favour of his brother, Wm. Eckford, who was then not expected to live, and plaintiff remarked that if anything happened to him the property would be in a pretty mess; he had spoken to witness several times about leaving the property to him; he often told witness to write to Mitchell; he denied that he had ever influenced the plaintiff to make the property over to him; until about three weeks ago the plaintiff was quite able to manage his own affairs; he had never seen him in such a state as he was in court; witness had been on bad terms with his uncle, William Eckford; none of his relations except Wm. Eckford had complained about the deed.

Cross-examined: The witness stated that he made his living by contracting to supply stone and gravel; he had supplied stone to Smith and Burley for the river works at Maitland, and to the Morpeth and Maitland borough councils; he got the material from the plaintiff's land, or from the property of Mr. Close, in the same vicinity; he had made out the list of payments to plaintiff from memory; he had not seen the pocketbook since April or May; it was then in plaintiff's possession; he had made some of the entries at plaintiff's request; it was kept in an iron box, which was locked up; plaintiff entered the items of £60, £30, and £50; he did not keep a bank account; the entry Bank of Australasia £30 was made by plaintiff; he paid that to plaintiff, who had overdrawn his account at the bank; he paid the money into his own account, not to plaintiff; he gave plaintiff a cheque immediately afterwards; plaintiff asked him to take his deed to West Maitland and try to raise money on it, but he found it was a show day and the bank closed; he returned to East Maitland, and placed the money to his credit in the Bank of Australasia, and then drew a cheque and gave it to plaintiff; he and his brother supported the family; he worked for the £25 he paid into the bank; he paid it in in sovereigns; there was no dividing fence of any kind between him and Brown; plaintiff had spoken of two interviews with Mr. Abbott; one in August 1884, and the other in July or August, 1885.

Re-examined by Mr. Wise the witness said he had made out the list of expenses before plaintiff's illness and handed it to Mr. Chambers; he did not know at the time that plaintiff would not be able to appear in Court; the iron box he had spoken of contained besides the pocket-book, the deeds of property and plaintiff's will; his brother William got the iron box.

George F. Chambers recalled, said that he had a conversation with plaintiff Eckford by himself on the 13th and 16th November, and in consequence of that on the 19th he wrote to Sydney to get a certified copy of the deed from the Registrar's office; plaintiff seemed to clearly understand the nature of the deed; he had another interview with plaintiff alone, in February or March this year; he came to tell him that Brown was cutting trees on the ground which he (Brown) claimed, and asked him how to act, and whether he would have to get Ned to help him. Cross-examined by Mr. Simpson: Witness said that Brown was in possession of the part of the 100 acres which purported to be conveyed to him by the partition deed, the part that E. B. Eckford was ejected from.

Mr. Webster, recalled, stated that when the property was advertised for sale on the 4th May plaintiff and William Eckford came to him and asked what could be done to stop it; he took plaintiff to Mr. Young's solicitor, and asked him to read the mortgage deed (upon which Mr. Thompson advanced the money) over carefully and explain it to him, which he did.

The case stands as part heard.

In Divorce.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

In Chambers.

GRIFFIN V. GRIFFIN.

On the motion of Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, for the petitioner (the wife), issues were settled, and the hearing fixed for the 26th without a jury.

M'GARRY V. M'GARRY.

This was an application on behalf of the wife, the respondent in a suit for divorce, for a sum of money to enable her to carry on her defence.

Mr. Pigott appeared in support of the application.

Mr. H. Davies, instructed by Mr. Fergusson, for Mr. Davidson of Goulburn, appeared for the petitioner to oppose.

From the affidavits it appeared that the petitioner was a working journeyman blacksmith earning £2 a-week, and also that there was the strongest possible evidence of the respondent's guilt.

His HONOR, remarking that it seemed rather a hard case, ordered the petitioner to pay £20.

In Court.

DALY V. DALY.

This was a suit by the wife for judicial separation.

Mr. Ralston for the petitioner.

Mr. Tarleton for the respondent.

His HONOR made a decree, by consent, on terms arranged between the parties.

MITCHELL V. MITCHELL.

This was a suit for divorce by the wife, on the grounds of adultery and cruelty.

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. Thompson, for the petitioner.

There was no appearance for the respondent.

The petitioner before her marriage in March, 1868, was a domestic servant, and the respondent was formerly a tailor, and now a hatter and tobacconist.

The charges having been proved,

His HONOR made a decree *nisi* for a divorce in the petitioner's favour, not to be made absolute before the expiration of six months.

GRIFFITHS V. GRIFFITHS AND SHORE.

This was the petition of the husband, a teamster, residing at Illawarra, for a divorce from his wife, to whom he was married in November, 1876, on the ground of her adultery with Sydney George Shore, a cook. Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Levy and Hemsley, agents for Messrs. Reed and Pearce, of Hay, for the petitioner. There was proof of misconduct on the part of the respondent, who afterwards ran away and lived with the co-respondent.

His HONOR granted a decree *nisi*, not to be made absolute before the expiration of six months, with costs against the co-respondent.

COLE V. COLE AND BROWN.

This was a petition by the husband, a paddock-keeper on Gullendaddy Station, Liverpool Plains, for a divorce from his wife, to whom he was married in December, 1875.

Mr. Coffey, instructed by Messrs. Cope and King, appeared for the petitioner.

The petitioner having been examined, the case was adjourned for the production of further evidence.

LEE V. LEE AND SCHOTT.

The petitioner in this divorce suit was a labourer on the railway works between Michelago and Cooma. He was married to the respondent in South Australia, in May, 1877, and left that colony in September, 1885, leaving his wife to follow when he had got settled. She came by the Birksgate to Sydney, where she remained, refusing to join him. The co-respondent was a steward of the Birksgate, and while in Sydney the respondent was living as Mrs. Schott.

Mr. Moriarty, instructed by Mr. Robey, for the petitioner.

His HONOR granted a decree *nisi*, with costs, against the co-respondent.

Vice-Admiralty Court.—(Before His Honor the Judge Commissary, Sir JAMES MARTIN, C.J.)

LUND V. HEATH.

Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. W. C. Proctor, for the plaintiff; Mr. Gibson, instructed by Mr. Lewis Levy, for the defendant.

In this suit Johann Lund sues James Heath, landlord of the Golden Age Hotel, George-street, to recover £72 2s. 6d., balance due upon a contract to fit up the s.s. Pathan with horse-stalls, bunks, &c., for a voyage to the Kimberley Goldfields. The plaintiff's case is that, although he entered into a contract with the defendant as representative of an association, he first tendered for 400 bunks, but defendant afterwards told him to tender for 250. When he put in the first tender, for £138, defendant told him there would be a lot of extras, and he would not be hard on him. The defendant saw the work as it progressed. There were 30 stalls erected which the defendant told him to pull down, as he did not want them in that part of the ship. Three days after he commenced work the defendant asked him to sign the contract. When the document was signed, that portion in black ink just over the signatures was not written; this provided for nearly all the work for which he had charged as extras; the contract was written in blue ink when he signed it. Cross-examined, the witness stated that he had only put up 14 tables and stools, instead of 28 as provided for in the contract; there was not room for more; when he signed the contract he left three or four lines between the body of the contract and the agreement; three or four days after he signed the agreement he saw it in the hands of a man named Gray; the last clause was not in it then; after the suit was commenced he saw the document at the office of the solicitor for the defendant; the last clause was then in it.

Thomas Lawrence, a carter, in the employment of Messrs. Goodlet and Smith, stated that about 1 o'clock on the 26th July defendant gave him a cheque for a timber account at his hotel; whilst he was writing the cheque plaintiff signed the contract; witness remarked that the document was all written in light ink, because the cheque he received was in dark ink, and he thought that if it were written like the other document he would not have to wait so long till the ink dried; he was positive thht the dark writing at the bottom of the document was not there when he saw it.

James Buck stated that he was employed by the plaintiff on the work in question; in his opinion it was properly done. Cross-examined: The witness stated that he was employed by the defendant, with two other men, to do certain work after the plaintiff left the ship; he removed a store from the lower part of the ship to the upper deck.

Timothy Harrington, another carpenter, stated that the defendant told him to take account of the time spent in erecting and pulling down the 30 stalls he did not want; he also told witness he was taking too much pains with the stools and ladders, and running him into expense.

Robert Horseman stated that the defendant had expressed his satisfaction with the way the work was done; he did not think the prices charged were unreasonable.

Denis Sullivan was called to prove that £138 was a low price for the stalls and berths, without any of the other items being considered.

George Ralph, law stationer, said that in his opinion the contract was all written by the same party; the last clause was written in a more cramped style than those preceding it. The writing of the last line clashed a little with the signature, but he could not say which had been written first; the words interpolated in black ink "or work and material," were decidedly written by the same hand as the rest of the document.

This was the case for the plaintiff.

James Heath, the defendant, stated that he was one of the charterers of the s.s. Pathan; all the contract in blue ink was written by someone in the office of Mr. Hughes, the broker for the charterers; witness had the agreement and a copy in his possession for three days after the work was commenced; he sent for the plaintiff on the morning of the 26th, about 9 o'clock, and he came up and signed the contract; witness wrote the last five lines of the contract before the plaintiff came; he asked the plaintiff whether he was prepared to give £40 deposit, and he said he was not, but he had £40 worth of timber; witness then wrote in the words "in work and material;" when plaintiff signed the contract he said it was a rather tight one, and he wanted witness to reduce the passages of himself and wife; plaintiff intended at that time to go to Kimberley; the contract time was four days, but at the end of eight the work was not finished, and the ship had to leave the wharf; witness then had to employ other men to do the work, and had also to purchase more timber; he had paid £157 8s altogether on account of the plaintiff for wages and timber; the plaintiff had had the steamer arrested, and in order to release her he had paid £20 into court; the plaintiff said he did not want the copy of the agreement which had been prepared; he would be content if witness signed under his signature. H. B. Hughes, the broker for the charterers, said the contract was written out in his office by one of the charterers named Levers, who had gone to Kimberley; he could not say who had written the last clause, but when he saw the document three days after it had been signed it contained that clause.

At this stage the further hearing was adjourned till to-morrow (Tuesday).

INSOLVENCY COURT.—MONDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of J. H. Mulholland. A postponement was ordered until the 28th instant, that further acts of conformity might be complied.

CALL ON A COMPANY.

In the matter of the Caledonia Mining Company. Mr. Armstrong, for the official liquidator, made an application for a further call. It was ordered that the matter be advertised and stand over until September 2.

EXAMINATIONS.

In the matter of Henry Zollner. Witnesses were examined as to their transactions with insolvent, and the examination terminated.

In the matter of S. P. Hogg. Lewis Levy was examined. He said he was manager for the Monte de Piete Company; he and insolvent were members of a company for the purchase of leases of land at Sunny Corner; W. W. Cater and J. K. Staines were also members, and the leases were transferred to them on trust in September, 1885; Hogg represented the vendors: the purchase money was £1000; it was subscribed at a meeting, and the cheques were handed to Cater; he could not say that the transfer was completed; Hogg originally was entitled to six shares; he purchased half insolvent's interest; on the 22nd September he gave Hogg a cheque for £70; Staines had stated that Hogg, who was secretary, had handed him the books and papers of the company; the Monte de Piete Company had a bill of sale; they took possession on December 3; there was £105 due at the time, and they were paid that amount by Cater. T. K. Staines was also examined. He said he was a merchant, living at Dennis-place, Sydney; he purchased the assets in the estate with his own money, and the business was being carried on in his name; that was insolvent's business; in the month of December the firm might have received a cheque for £70; he did not think Hogg's cheques were dishonoured in December; he got a transfer from Hogg about October last year; he had not registered it at the Mines Office; he received contributions; he acted as secretary, and Mr. Cater and himself were trustees; the money paid for the assets had not been reimbursed to him; Hogg managed the business; paid him a salary of £2; there was an understanding that Hogg was to have the business back again when the money he advanced to him was repaid; Hogg asked him to purchase the assets. W. W. Cater was also examined. He said he was a storekeeper in Pitt-street; insolvent handed him cheques for collection in December last year; he gave insolvent cheques at the time for the amounts; they were country cheques, and insolvent might have wanted the cash at once; the first entry in Hogg's name in his ledger was on page 151; there was no account showing the number of cheques, but he would give the official assignee the particulars of all the cheques he paid to insolvent; sometimes he gave cheques, sometimes cash, the cash would appear in his cashbook; he paid £105 to the Monte de Piete Company, not out of money he received from Hogg; he purchased the furniture, and sent a man to take possession; he had paid the rent since last December; Hogg gave him the money; he had nothing to do with the purchase by Staines; he did not on September 29 receive from Hogg £71 1s. 7d. in return for a loan; he did not think so; he could not say whether he received money from Hogg in September; he had no business transactions with him; there were £20 on the 3rd, £100 on the 5th, and £25 on the 7th in cheques given to Hogg; they were short private loans; he did not recollect getting a cheque for £129 from Hogg. The examination was adjourned until September 6.

In the matter of T. and G. Fanning. T. Fanning was examined as to his business and other transactions. The examination was terminated.

In the matter of James Erwin, an adjourned examination. Mr. Armstrong appeared for the official assignee. The insolvent was examined on August 9; he then said that he was defendant in the suit of Lyons v. Erwin; a decree was made against him setting aside certain deeds of J. J. Farrelly, and there was an ultimate order for £4000 to be paid into court; a writ of *fi. fa.* was issued against him; he gave to the Sheriff a list of properties belonging to him; in it there was 16 acres of conditionally-purchased land at Nambucca; £10 was paid and the matter was not completed; the vendor's name was Willin; Mr. Murdoch had the contract; he bought it for himself, and the agent afterwards signed the contract over to his wife's trustees; Mr. Murdoch had the deeds of land insolvent purchased from A. J. Farrelly for J. J. Farrelly; this was his fourth insolvency; the previous estates had been released; he was a pawnbroker and retired from that business in 1874 or 1875; he had been buying houses and land since; his means of livelihood were occasional speculations, and property he had under his wife's settlements; about 1875 he lent £100 and further advances, through Mr. Driver on six pieces of land on a mortgage, which was executed by Mr. and Mrs. Phenna; there were five acres at Manly, 12½ at Lane Cove River, 6 acres 3 roods at Greenwich, an allotment at Battersea, half an acre at Narellan, and an allotment at Gosford; he exercised the power of mortgage, and sold in 1876 for £200; he sold the properties to H. L. Dunn, auctioneer, Pitt-street, Sydney, and Dunn sold them back to Mrs. Erwin on August 16, 1876; the consideration was the same amount he thought; he advanced a further £60 up to the date of the sale inclusive of interest; the deeds were all registered; on August 8, 1876, he got a receipt for £40 from Mrs. Phenna; the 12½ acres on Lane Cove River were sold to W. Johnson, of Manly Beach, in March, 1880; the five acres, some roods at Manly, were sold about January, 1885, to Mr. D. L. Levy, solicitor; it realised £2000, which was paid to Mrs. Erwin, save £256 which he got himself; he could not tell the amount paid for the first lot; the land at Battersea was unimproved; he never saw the land at Gosford and Narellan; he had the piece at Greenwich under cultivation, and a nice two-roomed house on it; on May 3, 1880, Mr. and Mrs. Phenna conveyed their interests in the properties for a consideration of £50; he thought he had all the papers at home; £200, including interest, was paid to the Phennas' before May, 1880; he could not say whether he got £250 for 12½ acres at Willoughby within a fortnight after he bought the properties and paid the £50; there was no ante-nuptial settlement with regard to his wife; he had no property to settle on her; the property Mrs. F. Erwin possessed was all the result of property and money received from him; he won a great deal of money at horse-racing, and handed it to Mrs. Erwin; that was in 1875; he made only one settlement of furniture on his wife; he made a settlement of real estate on her, but he could not say when; Mr. Driver prepared the deed; in the conveyance of 1875 there were two houses in Clarence-street, three at the rear of the Post Office Hotel, two 5-acre blocks on the Lane Cove-road, and, he believed, four allotments at Five Dock; he lost £1100 in mining, and held valueless scrip for it; he could not recollect any other property he had; he sold the residue of the property in the deed of December 4, 1875, to his wife's trustees for £1855 7s. 6d. on February 6, 1885; he believed Mr. Murdoch had the deed now; he got the money; if they hadn't bought it he would have sold it to some one else; the £1855 7s. 6d., less £450 paid Murdoch, was paid into his credit at the Federal Bank; he owed Murdoch £800, and paid him by a promissory note and a garnishee order for £500 odd; he paid Want, Johnson, and Scarvell £800; a safe mentioned by his wife contained nothing now; it contained about £1000 some months ago; he could not describe any mortgages his wife had; Mrs. Erwin's Clarence-st. property was negotiated for by her trustees; the half house was sold to his wife's trustees by his brother for £350; he negotiated with Wm. Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln for a loan on their property, and Mr. Fitzgerald prepared the deed; £160 was advanced on the Elizabeth-street property; the consideration was £360 or £370; he bought nine acres of land at Bourkestown for his wife for £37 10s.; Mrs. Erwin's money paid for that; £200 he won at horse racing paid for the Phenna property; the £160 lent to Mrs. Lincoln formed part of the sale of four houses sold to Gardiner; Mrs. Durham was his landlady, and his wife lent Mrs. Durham money on 40 acres and took a conveyance in 1880; Mr. Murdoch could give particulars of the sale to Mr. Evans; it was not carried out; Michael Erwin sold his own property to Gardiner; he remembered a sale to M'Neill of property at Waterloo; he did not know whether the property was his own or his wife's; it was not included in the settlement on his wife; on August 4, 1884, there was a conveyance of two lots of land in Clarence-street to Vallack; that was a portion of trust property; they did not receive £500 odd; his wife had to pay Gardiner back what she was indebted; he received £1737 out of the Equity Court in Farrelly's estate, and purchased property at the Glebe with it; he considered that Mrs. Erwin was indebted to Gardiner, who claimed money for him under the decree; Gardiner made him a party to the equity suit; he did not consider that he owed Gardiner money; he bought the land at Manly Cove in connection with Mr. Short and Mr. Hayes, and sold it to Mr. Evans, of Manly; Stephen, Lawrence, and Jacques acted for them; he made an exchange of land at Manly Beach with Gunn, and sold some at North Willoughby to Mr. Smith for £50; the equity of redemption in land at Marrickville was sold by the Sheriff; he received £200 for land at Willoughby and other places; £200 was paid to his brother Andrew, but afterwards given to him; the money for land at Surry Hills and Strawberry Hills to Mr. Curtis; P. Erwin was his father; his sister sold 5 acres of land to his wife; his stepmother conveyed 5 acres to him, and he made a declaration that he would convey them to his children, but he did not do so; that was in 1871; he conveyed two five acres to his wife on February 6, 1885—the five acres he got under his father's will, and the five conveyed to him by his stepmother; some land at Hunter's Hill was conveyed to Tooth and Mitchell; he never received £4300 in Farrelly's matter, nor half of it; the transactions in his wife's interest were conducted by himself, Gunn, and Murdoch; he couldn't say what money had been paid into Mrs. Erwin's credit; the trustee paid £1100 into the Union Bank to her credit; this was in connection with Farrelly's matter. Insolvent, who was again examined by Mr. Armstrong to-day, said that he had paid J. J. Farrelly £4250; he claimed that amount from Farrelly; he had paid money since the equity suit, and he claimed for money paid to Farrelly after the decree in equity; the decree was made in June, 1884; a garnishee order for £514 3s. 4d. in Peterson's case was paid by him in April, 1885; he had given the papers to Mr. E. M. Stephen; he charged interest to date on that amount—£46 or £50; he paid G. F. R. Burcher costs on behalf of Farrelly about £45; he claimed interest about £5 on that; he paid Want, Johnson, and Scarvell £172 interest on a mortgage to Farrelly; he bought two interests for Farrelly in New Zealand for £26; he thought the interest was included; he paid Farrelly's passage from New Zealand, and had also given him about £150; he had also paid his promissory note given to Farrelly, September, 1882, for £1060; he paid £200 interest, making in all £1200; the properties sold by the sheriff realised £500, and he charged Farrelly with that amount; Farrelly gave him a promissory note for £1250, which he endorsed; Mr. Murdoch had that note; on January 10, 1881, he received £325 from Farrelly, and on December 20, 1882, £1737 9s. 8d., making in all £2062 9s. 8d.; Farrelly admitted that he owed him that amount; Mr. Burcher sued him for the costs which he incurred on Farrelly's behalf; these costs were not allowed on arbitration; he looked upon a supplementary account produced; it was an account of his monetary transactions for 12 months preceding his last sequestration; he had no acknowledgment from Farrelly for the £150; the £800 in the account represented a pro. note and interest; he borrowed £100 from Smail, and gave him a pro. note for it; he got £200 from W. Gunn, and gave him as security an I. O. U.; he got £55 10s. 10d. from Mr. Barnet, a money lender, without security; they exchanged cheques two or three times without security; the date of the promissory note Montague got from Farrelly and discounted was September, 1882; he was sued in 1883 or 1884 on that; Mr. Murdoch had the papers; he paid the £1200 in instalments of £400, £600, and £200; he paid the £400 in April; he paid into the bank Bourke's mortgage on the day he executed the deed; he sold the land to Bourke for £900; £600 of that he used to purchase 500 acres of land at Okianga, New Zealand, in April; he sold the land to Montague, who took it in exchange; the conveyance was accepted instead of cash; he bought the land from Roland Machin in April, 1885; the £800 was made up from the £600 he got from Machin and the £200 from Smail; he remembered saying that he sold land to Dunn, auctioneer, of Pitt-street for £200 on August 5, 1876; he believed that Dunn gave a cheque for the amount to Mr. Driver, and insolvent thought he himself received that cheque; he thought the cheque was cashed at the Union Bank; if Dunn said that the sale was a sham he told an untruth; the sale was bona fide; he thought he got £40 from Driver; Driver arranged the sale to insolvent's wife's trustees; he did not know under whose instructions. Mr. Armstrong said he desired to make an application for a further adjournment. The Commissioner said that the matter was being protracted beyond reasonable limits. Mr. Armstrong said he wished Mr. Murdoch to be in Court, and to produce certain documents. The insolvent said that Mr. Murdoch had stated that he would not attend unless he was paid his expenses. The Commissioner ordered that an adjournment be made until Tuesday next.

SURRENDERS.

Edward Rosewarn, sen., of Bennett-street, Camperdown, fencer. Liabilities, £37 0s. 6d. Assets, £2. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

Joseph Rolfe, of Cabramatta, late of near Cooma, ironmonger. Liabilities, £197. Assets, £10. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Bernard Ferris, of Michelago, licensed victualler. Liabilities, £91 2s. 3d. Assets, £40. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY.

First Court.—(Before Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON *and a jury of four.)*

BLAYNEY V. D. AND W. ROBERTSON.

This was an action brought by James Blayney against J. S. and W. F. Robertson, trading as D. and W. Robertson, for the recovery of £200 damages for injuries received in consequence, it was alleged, of the defendants having carelessly, negligently, and improperly erected certain scaffolding at Circular Quay. Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. G. B. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Elliot Meyer, for the defendant.

It appears that in September last the plaintiff, by trade a carpenter, was engaged on work in connection with the erection of a shed on the eastern portion of Circular Quay. It was the duty of the plaintiff to work upon a certain scaffold constructed of trestles supporting planks. Two planks were extended between and supported by two trestles. The planks having been in use some time sagged in the centre, and to support them an upright, which itself stood on some small blocks, was used. Alterations were made with regard to a portion of the scaffolding, the effect of which was to make the portion of the planks supported by the upright somewhat higher than the trestles, so that when walked upon they oscillated and ultimately "tripped up." The weight of the plaintiff on them while at work caused them to swing round until they got beyond one of the trestles, and in consequence the plaintiff was thrown to the ground, breaking his right wrist and sustaining other injuries which he alleged incapacitated him from following his usual employment.

The defendants denied that there was any negligence on their part, and assuming that there were, it was contended that there was contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. Evidence was called on each side, the testimony given being in many respects very conflicting. For the defence it was endeavoured to prove that had the prop not been placed where it was the accident would not have happened. Mr. Simpson, in placing the defendants' case before the jury, contended that the injury to plaintiff had been purely the result of an accident, without negligence or contributory negligence on the part of the defendants. A verdict was found for the plaintiff, damages being assessed at £78.

ROBERTS V. CUNNINGHAM.

This was an action to recover £200 damages for alleged forcible entry into plaintiff's premises, in Pitt-street, and injury to property consequent thereon, also loss sustained through defendant converting to his own use certain of plaintiff's property. Mr. Teece, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M'Carthy for defendant. A verdict for plaintiff, £5 damages with £4 4s. costs, was entered.

Second Court.—(Before Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.)

KILGARIFF V. SELBY.

The plaintiff sued the defendant to recover £27 10s., representing the value of work done on contract at a cottage, Carlton-street, Kogarah. The defence was that the work had not been done to the satisfaction of the architect, and, also that there had been a wilful waste of material. The plaintiff was nonsuited.

MONT DE PIETE V. STEPHEN.

The Monte de Piete Company sued the defendant for that he wrongfully seized and took certain goods, chattels, and effects, formerly in the possession of one Robert Long, the same being the property of the plaintiff company, and sold and disposed of the same to his own use. The claim was for £100. The defence was that Robert Long, who was formerly in possession of the goods, chattels, and effects in respect of which the plaintiff company claimed, sequestrated his estate on the 18th May, 1886, and the defendant (E. M. Stephen) was on the same day duly appointed official assignee thereof. 2. That the defendant in execution of his duty seized and sold the said goods, chattels, and effects for the benefit of the creditors of Robert Long. A verdict was given for the defendant.

GOODS SOLD AND DELIVERED, &C.

Weeks v. Gould, claim £11 4s. 6d.; plaintiff nonsuited. Whan and another v. Beisley and another, claim £29 9s. 4d; verdict for plaintiffs £18 13s. 4d. Firth v. Story, claim £19 6s. 9d.; plaintiff nonsuited.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23.

(*Before his Honor Judge* DOCKER *and juries of twelve.*)

Mr. M'Culloch acted as Crown Prosecutor.

FORGERY AND UTTERING.

Philip Lawton Bridges, who was tried on the 16th instant on two charges of having on May 25th and July 15th forged and uttered two orders for the payment of 13s. and £5 respectively, and who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to imprisonment for 12 months on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent.

CHARGE OF LARCENY AS A CO-PARTNER.

John Bishop was arraigned on a charge of having, as member of a co-partnership, stolen two soap frames, two boilers, five tons weight of soap, three bedsteads, a chest of drawers, kitchen, and culinary utensils, and workmen's tools, the property of said co-partnership. According to the evidence, the accused and one William Thompson entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as soapmakers at George-street, Camperdown; Thompson brought £100, and was to receive in consideration for his services, which were also to be devoted to the interests of the business, £2 per week and one-third of the profits. The accused, who conducted his own case, denied that the goods referred to had been removed with any criminal intention, but merely with the object of terminating a partnership which had become distasteful to him; and that he had left behind sufficient goods to reimburse the prosecutor for his outlay. He gave as a further reason for dissolving the partnership that Thompson had announced his intention of establishing an illicit distillery on the premises, and that he feared the consequences of a prosecution, since the premises were in his name. Thompson denied this assertion, but one witness admitted that the matter had been mentioned to him on one occasion. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

LARCENY BY FINDING.

Robert Cochran was arraigned on a charge of stealing a watch and chain and various valuable pendants, the property of Eleanor Margaret Lawson. The evidence showed that the prosecutrix, now Mrs. Learmonth, was on the 13th December, 1883—the date on which she lost the property in question—attending a school at Ashfield kept by Miss Clarke, in whose employment the accused was at the time. The prisoner professed to have made a search for the missing jewellery, and returned to the school with a statement that he had been unsuccessful in finding it. The loss was advertised in the press at the time, but the watch was never recovered until the prisoner's property was searched prior to his arrest. The accused stated that he had found the watch in the Dobroyd bush, and that he had kept it in the hope of ascertaining the owner. He alleged that he had watched the newspapers at the time with that object, but denied that he had seen the advertisement which had been inserted by Miss Lawson. It was also shown that the watch bore inside an inscription of the name of Miss Lawson, which, together with the name of the watchmaker, had been scratched out, while a portion of one of the pendants was found attached to the watch chain worn by the prisoner's wife. The jury found the prisoner guilty of the minor offence of fraudulently appropriating lost property, and recommended him to mercy on account of his previous good character. The prisoner handed in a written statement in which he said that he he had never attempted to dispose of the articles, as he might have done, but had retained them, believing that he had a right to keep them until the real owner was found. The accused was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

THE CASE OF FREDERICK WILLIS.

The prisoner *Frederick Willis*, charged with larceny as bailee, in whose case the jury were unable to agree on Friday last, was remanded until the next sitting of the Court, to enable the Crown to procure further testimony from Mrs. Maxted, the prosecutrix in the case. The accused was admitted to bail.

FORGERY AND UTTERING.

Philip Galloway Booty, a solicitor, was arraigned on a charge of forging an acquittance receipt, purporting to be signed by Mr. C. A. Goodchap, Commissioner for Railways. The prisoner was legal manager for the Capertee Lime, Cement, and Marble Company, Limited, and was, on April 12, entrusted by that company with a cheque for £212, to be paid to the Railway Department for a railway siding erected for them at their works on the Mudgee line. It was alleged that the accused paid the money into his own banking account, and operated upon it by means of his own cheques, and that to account for the payment he produced to the company the forged receipt before the Court. The prisoner conducted his own defence, and whilst practically admitting having paid the money into his own account, denied all knowledge of the forged receipt. He handed in a written statement, in which he explained his reasons for temporarily using the money, and said that he had every intention of refunding it in due course. He stated that before the alleged offence was committed he was managing clerk to Mr. Richards, a solicitor in Sydney, and that on the insolvency of that gentleman he was a creditor to the extent of £52, for arrears of salary. After the insolvency of Mr. Richards he gave his services to Mr. Drew, a young English solicitor, about to start in business; and the accused alleged that it was on account of the animosity of his former employer, who had lost the large connection which the prisoner had brought him, that he came to be arrested on the present charge, and was in that way prevented from fulfilling his obligations. The jury found the prisoner guilty of forgery and he was remanded for sentence.

The following cases will be taken to-day:—John M'Kenna, horse stealing; Charles Gleeson, robbery with violence.

The following appeals against the decisions of magistrates will be heard at 12 o'clock:—Police v Jane Hopkins, breach of Licensing Act; same v. Andrew Cochrane, breach of Licensing Act; same v. Frank Melville, larceny; Power v. Oxenham, bastardy order; Tucker v. Tucker, maintenance order; and on Wednesday, 25th August, Roberts v. Roberts, maintenance order.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, AUGUST 24.

Term List.—Motions generally, motions, &c., in re Elliott; new trial motions, &c., Bank of N. S. W. v. Hood, Imray and others v. Griffin, Hewitt v. Forlonge, Macmillan and wife v. Finlay and others, Murphy v. Goldman and another, Strickland v. M'Culloch, Ryan v. Flavelle, Cross v. Goode, Bank of N. S. W. v. M'Rae, Murray v. Gill.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge: Eckford v. Eckford, part heard; Webster v. Gipps, part heard.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m., lunacy; at 12 (noon), Lion Fire Insurance Company v. Neild, to tax costs; at 2 p.m., Loseby v. Fox—Norton and Co.'s costs, to tax costs; at 2.30 p.m., Campbell v. Campbell and another, to take accounts.

Prothonotary's Office.—Woodhouse v. Parkes, 10.30; Kobb v. Ricketson, 10.30; Noble and another v. Fagan, 10.30; Union Bank v. Henderson, 10.30; in re Stammers, 10.30; O'Grady v Moore, 10.30; Fisher v. Coonan, 11; Brown v. M'Elhone, 2.30

Divorce Court.—Motion: Newton v. Newton. For hearing: Cox v. Cox.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Tuesday, August 24.—J. Knight, D. M. Mackenzie, T. S. Plunkett, J. Wenban, E. A. Smith, E. A. Little, T. Rosman, J. Deans, M. H. Rowley, W. E. H. Hammond, G. G. Payne, W. May, G. Jones, J. Graham, J. Hunt, R. P. Levy, and E. Scalling, exparte; Levy, M. Parkhill, H. C. Hind, W. B. Brown, W. E. Bloomer, certificate; M. C. Treanor, application for rider.

Wednesday, August 25.—At 10 o'clock, before the Registrar: J. Donoghue, J. C. Fisher, E. W. Mawson. Before the Commissioner: E. Yabsley, T. E. Duncan, single; R. Macdonald, A. W. Collis, D. Wilson, S. L. Donnelly, C. H. Ohlenschlager, R. M'Nicole, W. Pye, third; J. Ryan, William Two (trading as Tong Ling and Co.), J. Hazelden, J. Fogarty, E. J. Witt, single; T. Hodson, J. Hurley, second.

Thursday, August 26.—W. Walker v. H. M'Quade, compulsory sequestration; J. E. Clarke, account and plan; O. Saunders, directions; David Cohen and Co. v. John Naseby, A. Alexander v. M. Fitzgerald, compulsory sequestrations; J. Knight, J. W. Wesley, A. W. Aspinall, J. T. Pattison, M. Light, M. Connell, N. R. Bessard, W. E. Walbran, S. Raphael, J. T. Hannah, S. Firkin, J. F. Campbell, J. V. Hanrahan, J. S. Bray, G. F. Laman, accounts and plans; Vallack and Co. versus J. F. Cripps, compulsory sequestration; E. Semph, directions; R. Mann, order for imprisonment; W. M'Laughlin, C. Louis, extension of time for accounts and plans; Daily Telegraph Newspaper Company versus Thomas W. Gibbs, E. Taylor and Co. versus G. C. Harrison, compulsory sequestrations; W. Morton, J. Wright, S. and G. E. Blue, directions.

Friday, August 27.—At 10 o'clock, before the Registrar: J. Smith, E. W. Morrison, E. King, first; W. Benson, single; P. Anderson, M. W. Laird, third; J. Brice, single; J. Bray, R. Mann, H. F. Robinson, J. W. M'Laughlin, proof; S. H. H. Hayden, second; T. W. and H. Coulson, A. L. Garot, A. Josling, proof; J. Ollenshaw, second; S. A. Leuben, A. Bennett, proof.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, AUGUST 24.

Causes.—Mont de Piété v. Beals, Burman v. Collins, Black v. Seegerman, Roche v. Brophy and wife, Ellis and another v. Murphy, Kirby v. Joseph, Day v. Shorter and wife, Hogan v. Piper.

Second Court.—Before Judge Dowling.—Causes: Brown and others v. Court, part heard, Jeanneret v. Kurtz, Amora v. Kurtz, Calder and another v. Lee, Turner v. M'Rae, Edwards v. Gilbert, Lomasney v. Marcer, Carugati v. Flood.

POLICE.

Mr. Buchanan sat in the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. *George Cummings, Alice Wilding,* and *Isabella Young,* the latter prisoner being an old woman, were each sentenced to three months' hard labour for vagrancy. *William Valace,* 23, butcher, was committed for trial on a charge of having stolen a quantity of ironmongery, crockery, &c., value £1 16s., the property of one Abdul Kervin. *Patrick Morris,* 71, received a sentence of six months' hard labour for having solicited alms in the streets. *Joseph Marks,* 43, an "agent," was found guilty of having committed a breach of the Lotteries Prevention Act. His offence, as set out by information, was that he did "sell to different persons enclosed packets, the said packets being sold by chance, such sale being for the benefit of Joseph Marks, not being in aid of any charitable or eleemosynary institution of a public character." Senior-constable Roche and Constable Bennett gave evidence, and it was shown that the accused had offered for sale, near the Redfern railway station, a basketful of coloured packages. By the aid of a number of "buttoners" and companions, he succeeded in passing off one or two parcels, which ostensibly contained cash varying in amounts, the announcement of which fact "drew" a number of persons who were amongst the crowd into paying 1s. apiece for a number of packets, which proved to be empty. Mr. Buchanan characterised the transaction as a barefaced swindle and robbery. He inflicted a fine of £5, in default of payment one month's imprisonment. Notice of appeal was given. Having some doubts as to the defendant's statement in connection with his private address, Mr. Buchanan directed that he be detained in custody until inquiries were made. Mr. Yates, S.M., disposed of a number of small debts cases on the Summons side.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT and dealt with a large number of cases of no great public importance. Several offenders were fined in various amounts for drunkenness. *Frederick Morgan,* for riotous behaviour in Riley-street, was fined 40s., in default seven days to gaol. For being drunk and disorderly in Riley-street, *Frederick Sutton* was mulcted in a penalty of 40s., or in default seven days' imprisonment. *Patrick Gallagher* was fined 40s., or seven days, for being drunk and disorderly in John street, Woollahra. *John Moloney* was fined in a similar amount, with a like alternative, for behaving in a riotous manner in Oxford-street. *Thomas Kelly,* a plasterer, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment for riotous behaviour in Oxford-street. For assaulting Constable Davoren, by striking him whilst he was in the lawful execution of his duty, Kelly was further ordered to be imprisoned for three months, with hard labour. *William H. Donnelly,* 28, described on the sheet as a draughtsman, charged with having insufficient lawful means of support, was sent to the Sydney Hospital, as he was found to be suffering from epileptic attacks. *John Duffy* was fined 20s., in default, seven days to gaol, for being drunk and disorderly in Liverpool-street. For having no lawful means of support, *Martha M'Kenzie* was ordered to be imprisoned for a period of two months. *Donald Coghill,* charged with offending against decency in a public place off George-street, was fined 10s., or four days' gaol. *John Larkin,* for an offence against decency in Moore Park, was mulcted in a penalty of 40s., in default a month's imprisonment. *William Dickson* was fined 40s., or 14 days to gaol, on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner in the bar of the Coach and Horses Hotel, Randwick, whilst the house was open to the public. *Edward Byrnes,* for using indecent language in George-street, was fined 40s., or a month to gaol. *George Woods,* charged with resisting Constable Whalan whilst that officer was in the execution of his duty, was fined £5; in default, a month's imprisonment. *Patrick O'Toole,* for being drunk and disorderly in George-street, was mulcted in the sum of 40s., or seven days to gaol. *Alexander Johnson,* a coloured man, *Ernest Smith,* 14, *George Holmes,* 13, *George Walburn,* 14, *John Davis,* 13, and *Margaret Smith,* 21, were charged with stealing an umbrella, value 10s. 6d., the property of Ah War, a Chinese hawker residing in Princes-street. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the negro declared positively that he had never had an umbrella in his hand in his life. After hearing a number of witnesses, the woman Smith and the lad Davis were discharged. Johnson was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour. Ernest Smith, George Holmes, and George Walburn were each sentenced to six hours' imprisonment. *Louis Barelli,* on remand, was charged with having insufficient lawful means of support. Barelli said he had been working on a sugar plantation in the Clarence River district; he had also been working on the French steamers and on the Circular Quay; he had plenty of money in his possession. As he had been in gaol three weeks the Bench decided to send him to prison for another week on condition that he went to work on leaving the place of incarceration. A gentleman in Court volunteered to give the accused employment when he is released from gaol. *John Duffy* was fined £4, in default two months in gaol, for using indecent language in Riley-street. *Archibald Marsden,* or *Anderson,* charged with using indecent language in a public thoroughfare at Randwick, was mulcted in a penalty of £5, or to be imprisoned for a term of three months. Captain Fisher, S.M., dealt with the business in the Summons Division.

Mr. Maunsell, D.S.M., occupied the Bench at the REDFERN POLICE COURT. *Albert Turner,* described as a bootmaker, was sent to gaol for three months with hard labour for being concerned with two others in stealing three fowls, valued 14s., the property of William Henry Hill. *James Murphy,* a nightman, was charged with assaulting one Mary Lloyd with intent to commit a rape. Constable Murphy stated that about 10.45 p.m. on Saturday last he was walking down Abercrombie-street in company with Constable Fitzgerald, when he heard the screams of a female issuing from Miley's stables, Shepherd-street, Golden Grove. As he approached the stables he heard another stifled scream; pushed the door open, and found a female crying. In consequence of a statement she made to him, he made search and saw prisoner on the top of the stable roof. He (prisoner) ran along the roof and along that of an adjoining terrace, after which he turned back and dropped through the stable roof. Witness eventually found him concealed in a nightcart, and arrested him. In his presence prosecutrix then charged him with having knocked her down in the stable, attempted to criminally assault her, and take her life if she made a noise. Constable Fitzgerald gave corroborative evidence. Mary Lloyd stated that she had met prisoner at "Paddy's Market;" that he had made certain promises to her and enticed her into the stable, where he tried to assault her. Prisoner was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed, self in £100, and two sureties in £50, or one in £100. *Mary M'Fadden* was fined £3, with the alternative of one month, for making use of indecent language in Turner-street. *Henry Mercer* suffered in a similar penalty for a like offence in Cooper-street, Waterloo, in addition to being fined 20s., or seven days, for being drunk and disorderly in Bullanaming-street.

Mr. Addison, S.M., dealt with the business in the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. A butcher named *John O'Donnell* was fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, for having behaved in a riotous manner in Weston-street. *Patrick Lowe,* a lad 13 years of age, was charged, by warrant, with having been found sleeping in the open air. The boy being thoroughly destitute, he was sent on board the Vernon. A number of small debt cases were disposed of.

ALLEGED BREACH OF THE LICENSING ACT.

At the Water Police Court (Summons Division) yesterday, before Captain Fisher, D.S.M., the Chief Inspector of Distilleries (Mr. George Barney) prosecuted *Archibald M'Alpine* (trading as "John Wells and Co.") for that, on "the 16th day of August instant he did carry on the business of a spirit merchant at 90, Hunter-street, without holding the proper license under the Licensing Act of 1882 applicable to such trade or business."

The complainant identified the defendant as the person he charged from information received, and stated that he believed M'Alpine was the holder of a colonial wine license.

E. M'Arthur gave evidence to the effect that on the 16th August he purchased two dozen quart-bottles of wine from John Wells and Co. at the premises, 90, Hunter-street, and paid £2 4s. for it; he produced a receipt for that amount.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. W. Roberts, sen. He admitted that his real name was Harris, and stated that he purchased the goods under the name of M'Arthur; he paid the defendant for the wine; when he entered the premises he asked the shopman if he had any wine, and he (witness) was then shown some Hunter River wine, the price of which was 24s. a dozen; witness asked if it could be done for less; the shopman asked the defendant (who was present) something, and the defendant whispered back to the shopman, who then said, "We can let you have it for 22s. the dozen"; witness could not state that the defendant traded as Wells and Co., or that he had any interest in the business; he did not hear the defendant say that the reduced amount would be taken; there were about four gallons of wine in the two dozen bottles; the business carried on seemed to be that of a grocer, combined with a wine merchant.

The Bench considered the case proved, and fined the defendant in the sum of fifteen pounds and costs, or in default two months' imprisonment. Notice of appeal was given.

THE ALLEGED RAILWAY FRAUDS.

The hearing of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Railway Department in respect to the carriage of wool brought against *John Permewan, Thomas Permewan, James Steers*, and *James Masson* was concluded at the Water Police Court (Summons' Division) yesterday, before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M.

Mr. Salomons, assisted by Mr. Wise, and instructed by the Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. M'Namara, appeared for Mr. Steers, Mr. M'Namara for Mr. Masson, and Mr. M'Laughlin for Mr. T. Permewan.

William Henry Dunnoen, railway officer (recalled), deposed that the total amount the Government had been defrauded of in respect of Thurigoona and Winbar wool was £382 9s. 4d.; the total number of bales falsely declared was 4177 out of 8200.

George Frederick Merrin, clerk in the Victorian Railway Department, deposed that in 1882 he was manager at Dubbo for Permewan, Wright, and Co.; Mr. John Permewan resided at Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, and was manager there for Permewan, Wright, and Co.; met him at Dubbo by appointment on special business about September at Permewan, Wright, and Co.'s branch office; had seen him previously at Nyngan at a time he was engaged in visiting the branches; Mr. Permewan had visited the Dubbo branch and examined the accounts, but he did not touch the squatters' weighbills at all; the weighbills were sent to Sydney attached to the manifests, the railway consignment notes were also sent with the advices and weigh-bills; defendant Steers was manager at Sydney; Thomas Permewan was, witness believed, secretary at Melbourne; had seen him, once at Nyngan and once at Sydney; had not seen him look over the railway consignment notes or weighbills; Mr. Masson had been here about 12 months; he had been accountant to the firm; witness made out the railway consignment notes; was four years at different places along the line; the system of raising some bales to 4cwt. and reducing others to under 250lb. was carried on; he did it innocently; thought it was correct; it had been done a long time; witness told the clerks how to do it; there was a clerk named M'Lean at Nyngan who was under witness; declined to answer the question as to whether he instructed M'Lean how to do it; was manager at Nyngan; in most instances witness made out the notes himself, and did not give others instructions; the places at which witness made out the notes were Nyngan, Nevertire, and Dubbo; was all the time in the employ of Permewan, Wright, and Co.; was promised a commission of 5 per cent.; did not receive it; did not know whether any others were so promised; witness was to get it on the net profits where he was; the promise was made to him when he came over, in June, 1882; the bonus was promised in a letter from the Sydney office while witness was at Wodonga, and before he came over to this colony; Steers was the manager at that time; so far as witness knew the letter was in his handwriting; the bonus had nothing to do with stating the bales in the way witness had said; the railway consignment note (produced) written by witness represented certain wool as weighing 1 ton 13cwt. 1qr., whereas the squatters' weighbills showed the weight of that wool to be 1 ton 17 cwt. 1 qr. 12lb.; so far as witness knew all the railway consignment notes produced were in witness's handwriting; could not help seeing that by stating the weight of the wool in that way the Railway Department got less on the aggregate; witness could not say that John Permewan saw him carry out that system; had instructed a man named Waters at Dubbo.

To the Bench: Witness did not receive the instructions from the defendants or any of them to make out the notes in the way he had described; from the manifest witness sent they must have had some knowledge in Sydney of what was done; took it up as the custom.

To Mr. Rogers: Witness was impressed with the idea that it was a regular thing.

Mr. Salomons said that the company of which John and Thomas Permewan were members having been incorporated in Victoria, and certain witnesses whom he had expected from that colony not having arrived, he was unable to bring the offence home to the two defendants he had named. He was satisfied that the offence was proved; but he could not, in the absence of the witnesses he had referred to, bring it home personally to the Messrs. Permewan. The other two defendants before the Court were only employees of the firm of Permewan, Wright, and Co. In the circumstances he would not ask for the committal of any of the defendants, but would leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Court.

Mr. Johnson considered that there was no evidence on which to commit the defendants and therefore discharged them.

The hearing of a similar charge against Wright, Heaton, and others was fixed for Wednesday, at 11 o'clock; and of one against Lee, M'Alister, and Buckland, for 11 o'clock on Friday.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday morning at the South Sydney Morgue by Mr. Shiell, J.P., City Coroner, into the causes of the fire which broke out at the Redfern Railway Station on the 15th instant. Mr. H. L. Elles appeared to watch the case on behalf of the Commissioner for Railways.

The jury being sworn, and having viewed the premises where the fire occurred, proceeded to hear the evidence adduced.

William Scott was called as the first witness. He deposed that he was a locomotive engineer in the Railway Department; knew the premises which were partially destroyed by fire on Sunday, the 15th instant; the conflagration was at the workshops, consisting of two floors; the bottom floor was used as a machine shop, and the first floor as a pattern shop; there were no divisions on those floors, but they each ran the entire length of the building; on the ground floor machinery was kept, and the upper floor was full of patterns; witness had gone through both the shops on Saturday, the 14th instant, at about noon; they were both clean, and the upper floor had been swept out, and all shavings had been removed; the shop was closed shortly after noon on Saturday; the usual practice was to hang the key close to the door, to enable the watchman to enter at night; witness left the Railway Station, Redfern, by the 12.5 p.m. train; everything then appeared to be all right; there was nothing that witness was aware of on either floor likely to give rise to spontaneous combustion; smoking was absolutely prohibited at all times in the pattern-shop, and during working hours in the machine-shop.

To a juror: Witness had no reason to suspect anyone of causing the fire; the roof of the building was of slate, the walls of stone, and the floors of ancient Baltic deal; there were six pattern makers and one labourer in the pattern shop; there had been no reason to suspend or dismiss any patternmaker lately, and none of them were under notice to leave; there were about 20 windows in the pattern shop, but witness could not say whether any of the panes were broken; the workmen employed at the shop lost all their tools; each man had his own chest of tools.

Francis Boone, foreman of the patternmakers employed in the Railway Department, testified that the pattern shop had been locked up about five minutes past 5 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 14th instant; the key was kept in a place only known to the men themselves; the door was closed by a spring lock; the watchman had a key of his own; the labourer and witness were the last to leave the shop; they left together; witness was not aware that there was anything in the shop which could possibly have taken fire spontaneously; witness had seen the gas turned off on Saturday, and there was no fire whatever burning on the upper floor; did not know of his own knowledge where the fire originated, but the place had been pointed out to him, and was close to the door; the place where the gluepot was heated was nearly 50 feet from the door.

To a juror: There was lampblack in the shop, but it was kept in a cupboard about 30 feet from the door; there was no oil kept over the lampblack; there was a pane of glass out of one of the windows; that was about 100 feet from the door.

Thomas Prince, night watchman at the locomotive department of the Redfern station, testified that he was on duty that night: witness had gone through the pattern-shop on the evening of the 14th instant to see that all was right; had used a closed lamp at the time; had entered the building again on Sunday morning, but did not at that time enter the pattern-shop; had seen no strangers about the premises on either of the occasions mentioned; at about 2.45 a.m., Sunday, as witness was walking about the blacksmiths' shop, he noticed smoke issuing from the window near the door of the pattern-shop, and an unusual light; witness then saw a fire, such as half-a-dozen armfuls of shavings would make; he then gave the alarm to the officer on duty; attached some hose to a hydrant, and commenced to play on the fire; about 20 minutes after discovering the fire the engines of the fire department arrived.

Timothy Parker (labourer), Howell Bland (locomotive engine-driver), and William Neave (labourer), employees in the Railway Department, gave testimony of a corroborative character.

The jury returned a verdict that the shops had been burned by fire, but the origin of the conflagration was to them unknown.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRIES.

At the South Sydney Morgue yesterday morning, Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry into the cause of death of a newly-born female infant, found on Saturday morning under a flight of steps which form part of a footway leading from Sussex-street to the Hunter River Steam Navigation Company's Wharf. The body was found by two lads named Frederick Gough, 10 years of age, and Jacob Bennett, 9 years of age. Dr. Marsden testified that the infant was born alive, and died from exposure and neglect. Mr. Pinhey found that the new born female infant child was found dead, and further, that some person or persons, to him unknown, did feloniously and wilfully kill and murder the said infant on the date mentioned. Mr. Pinhey also held a magisterial inquiry into the cause of death of a married man named Alfred Cox, 45 years of age, residing at Lord-street, Newtown, who was found on Sunday morning hanging by a rope attached to the balusters of a staircase in his residence. The facts of this case have been previously reported. Mr. Pinhey found that death was caused by deceased committing suicide.

MARINE BOARD INQUIRIES.

The Marine Board held a sitting yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of enquiring into circumstances attending an accident which happened to the boilers of the steamer City of Melbourne, while she was on a voyage from Kimberley to Queensland, on Sunday, July 25th. Captain Broomfield presided, and there were also present Captains M'Lean, Moodie, Jenkins, and Robertson, and the secretary, Commander Lindemann, R.N. The following evidence was adduced:—

Frank O'Dowd, chief engineer, holding an Imperial chief engineer's certificate, No. 14,206, deposed that the extent of the damage was that two furnaces collapsed, and two combustion chambers "crowned," one badly and one slightly; the boilers had been last cleaned on the 15th and 16th June, under his own superintendence and that of the second and third engineers; they had been also opened for inspection on the occasion of the transfer of the ship, on June 29th; the vessel's certificate had expired on July 8 or 9, when at Thursday Island, and no renewal had taken place. The third engineer was in charge at the time of the accident; could not say what caused the damage; when called he found sufficient water in the boiler glass; had been in the engine-room previously, at about two minutes past noon, on the same day, at which time everything was right; he had never seen any similar indications of accident; in the heat of the moment he might have blamed the third engineer, but the cause of the mishap was, to his mind, a thoroughly open one. By Mr. Cruickshank, Marine Board surveyor: Had been chief engineer in the vessel since the 6th May, and had made three voyages in her; on joining her he examined and found the boilers to be clean, in proof of which statement he possessed documentary evidence; the want of a damper he had previously pointed out in strong terms by letter; could not say if the mishap was or was not due to shortness of water; not being altogether satisfied as to the cause, he did not feel himself called upon to give an opinion; upon arrival at Brisbane on the following Monday morning the boilers were examined in the presence of the local Government engineer; some of the characteristics shown by the boiler after opening had the appearance of want of water, and other characteristics gave indications of excessive dirt; he did not tell Mr. Cruickshank that the boilers were perfectly clean; they never used a thermometer, and, as a matter of fact, there was not one on board; did not think it necessary to use one, except in very exceptional cases; he was perfectly aware that the density in the case of his three voyages was about double what it had been previously; prior to joining the vessel all the sanitary arrangements were carried out by means of a pump worked from the main shaft, unconnected with the boilers; after he took charge all sanitary matters were dependent upon a small donkey engine, which was fed by the main boilers, and, owing to connections on the boilers, while steam was on the donkey it was likewise on the winches, &c.; both boilers were "blown out" on arrival at Kimberley; in all his experience he had never seen such dirty upper tubes; and, unless the dirt had been taken in while lying in shallow water, with heavy weather, at Kimberley, he had no idea how it got into the boilers; he distinctly saw traces of mud in the boilers on their subsequent inspection.

James M'Guigan, second engineer, deposed that the chief engineer was always sober, and perfectly and strictly so; he found the density of the boilers nearly three 32's; he was not satisfied that the accident was not due to shortness of water; he inquired, and found that the water had never been out of sight, and he could not state any cause for the mishap; the water at Kimberley was muddy, and it might have had something to do with the injury; it was brownish, and almost chocolate-coloured; he saw the chief engineer inside the boilers while they were being cleaned at Normanton; that officer went thoroughly through them, and had every door taken off and new joints made.

Claude Storey, the third engineer, deposed as to the discovery of the accident; he had for 11 months been in charge of engines in the A. S. N. Company's employ; could assign no reason for the crowns coming down, unless from shortness of water, or in consequence of corrosion, salt, or dirt; he was perfectly confident and sure that there was plenty of water in the boilers.

John Gallagher, fireman, and John Thompson, a fireman who had been one of the crew on the previous voyage, gave unimportant evidence.

George Andrew Keys, superintending engineer to the A. S. N. Company, stated that, after having made an examination, he was of opinion that the accident had not arisen from shortness of water, but from the plates having become overheated in consequence of thickness of scale. The chief engineer, who had since been discharged from the company's employ, had been under suspension in connection with passengers' complaints with respect to a "row" which occurred in the fore cabin after midnight, at Cooktown; he felt satisfied that if ordinary care had been exercised the accident could have been obviated.

William Cruikshank, engineering surveyor to the Marine Board, attributed the accident to an exceptional amount of scale, not to shortness of water; the chief engineer would be responsible for the accumulation of such scale; and, in his opinion, the boilers had not been properly or thoroughly cleaned; the accident was a serious one, and it might have caused loss of life; he surveyed the boilers on January 9th, and then found them clean; the scale was quite white, and it had evidently not been formed from unusually dirty or discoloured water; according to the evidence, and after having read the chief engineer's log, he was of opinion that due care had not been exercised.

The Board, after about 20 minutes' consideration, found that the accident had arisen through gross misconduct on the part of the chief engineer in not having taken steps to keep the boilers clean. The engineer, Frank O'Dowd, was thereupon given notice to appear on Monday next to show cause why his certificate should not be suspended or cancelled.

THE WRECK OF THE ROYAL EDWARD.

In connection with the abandonment at sea of the sinking ship Royal Edward, the Board reported its finding. After declaring that the vessel had left England in a stanch, strong, and seaworthy condition, it was found that Captain Robert S. M'Cleave had been quite justified in abandoning her. The Board also desired to record their high appreciation of the conduct of Captain Jorgensen, of the barque Bellona, who, "at great risk, rescued the shipwrecked crew, and brought them safely to Sydney." They also added that it was their intention to recommend the Government to present Captain Jorgensen with some memento of his gallantry.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

A meeting of members of the School of Arts was held in the hall of the institution last night, the purpose of which was the consideration of a bill to repeal the present Act of Incorporation. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Dalgarno, and there was a fair attendance of members. The Chairman explained the object of the bill, and the position in which it stood. In most of its details it was similar to the present Act, but alterations had been introduced in regard to the holding of annual meetings, the balloting for officers, and the framing of by-laws. Difficulty had been experienced in regulating elections, and this was a principal reason why a new bill had been suggested and framed. According to the Act, elections must take place prior to annual reports being presented to the members. The members had in fact to elect new committees before they discussed the transactions of outgoing ones. It was considered better that meetings of members should be held prior to elections taking place, that committees might be made answerable for their acts before they sat for re-election; and the bill introduced this principle. The bill also provided that ballotings should be presided over by officers who, though members, should not be closely connected with or interested in elections. Formerly ballotings were presided over by members of outgoing committees, but this was not considered desirable. It was also provided that auditors should be paid for their services, and that members of three months' standing should be qualified to vote. To enable them to do this hitherto, members required six months' qualification. These, he thought, were the principal matters the meeting would have to consider. Mr. R. Teece moved,—"That this meeting approves of the bill prepared to repeal the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Incorporation Act of 1874, and to re-incorporate the said institution, and to enable the committee to borrow money, and, with the sanction of the members of the said institution, to sell, demise, or otherwise dispose of, either absolutely or by way of mortgage, the real or personal property of the said institution, and for other purposes therein mentioned." The motion was seconded by Mr. F. Jones. An amendment was moved by Mr. Lewis Scott,—"That By-laws 8, 9, 10, and 11, relating respectively to the eligibility of members to take part in elections or public meetings, the mode of conducting elections, the making up of a sufficient number of nominations and the filling up of vacancies, should be incorporated in the bill." The amendment was seconded, and a discussion ensued. The chairman explained that the object of the framers of the bill was to entrust the members generally with the power to alter by-laws, instead of its being imposed upon the committee to do so by the hard and fast rules of a legal enactment. The members were really the managers of the institution, and they should have this power, outside the bill, with regard to all by-laws. The committee would frame by-laws, but the members might have the power to alter them, and if the committee did not do their part of the work satisfactorily they could be rejected at the annual meeting by the members. It was argued on the other hand that the by-laws should be incorporated as they contained principles which had been contended for by a majority of the members with the desire that they should be made permanent. The amendment was lost, only the mover and another member voting for it. Mr. J. Laing moved a further amendment, "That bylaws before becoming operative should be submitted to the members for their approval or rejection." This was seconded by Mr. H. M'Kennan. The chairman suggested that it might be best instead of accepting Mr. Laing's idea to arrange for meetings to be held to amend by-laws prepared by the committee. This would probably save much discussion and waste of time. The amendment was carried, and the original motion was then agreed to.

THE PICTURESQUE ATLAS PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Yesterday, in response to the invitation of the directors of the Picturesque Atlas Publishing Co., his Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Carrington and suite, visited the company's establishment in Wynyard-square, and was shown through the various departments. A large number of other guests were also present, including Cardinal Moran and the Hon. W. B. Dalley, P.C., Q.C., M.L.C. Mr. M'Neill, one of the proprietors of the company, with Dr. Andrew Garran, LL.D., and several other gentlemen, received the distinguished party upon their arrival about noon and conducted them in the first place to the picture rooms, where some excellent sketches by Messrs. W. F. Smedley, F. B. Schell, A. H. Fullwood, J. R. Ashton, J. Mahoney, and others were inspected with a considerable amount of interest and approval. Without going into a detailed notice of the pictures, we may mention the following as being especially worthy of praise as exceedingly meritorious works, viz., "Selectors' Hut" and "Grose Valley" (Schell); "Tin-mining," Vegetable Creek (Fullford); "Zig Zag Railway" (Schell), "Govett's Leap" (Schell), "Nobby's at Newcastle during a South-easterly Gale" (Schell), "Jenolan Caves" (Schell), "The Bushranger's Cave" (Schell), "Albany Pass," by Fullwood, is also an exceedingly striking and artistic picture, and Mr. Ashton contributes some very pretty landscapes and sketches of well-known country towns. There is also a fine collection of portraits of men who have been connected with the development of Australia and her history, and these are from the well-known pencil of Mr. M'Leod. The map-room also occupied the attention of the guests for some time. This department is under the supervision of Mr. D. Macdonald, C.E., and the company have reason to be proud of the work turned out under his direction. The maps finished and in course of completion include a record of the rainfall of the colony from the date when the first observations were taken to the present time, from data furnished by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government astronomer. Another map shows the divisions of runs, and the stock routes and dams form the basis of a production of a similarly useful character. The railway, post, and telegraph map is a special piece of work upon which a large amount of care and labour has evidently been bestowed, seeing that five months were occupied in compilation, three in engraving, while two months more will be taken up in printing. Maps showing the early exploration of Australia are also features in the collection, and a fac-simile of Governor Phillip's map of Sydney in 1792 possesses an historical interest. After passing through other rooms in which the company's art treasures were displayed, his Excellency and Lady Carrington descended to the printing and stereotyping room, where the various processes were explained. The binding room was also visited, and here the female employés heartily welcomed the vice-regal party by singing the National Anthem. The department of the engravers, which is of course one of the most important of the Picturesque Atlas Company's establishment, was next closely inspected, and much surprise was expressed at the fine work produced in the wood, the lines being almost, if not quite, equal to steel or copper-plate engraving. It may be mentioned that the company's offices were tastefully decorated with flags, flowers, and evergreens for the occasion, and over the door of the main entrance a shield had been placed with the word "Welcome" upon it. After about an hour's stay his Excellency, Lady Carrington, and the rest of the party were conducted to Pfahlert's Hotel, where an excellent luncheon was provided. Dr. Andrew Garran, LL.D., occupied the chair, and in addition to Lord and Lady Carrington there were present, among others, Cardinal Moran, the Hon. W. B. Dalley, P.C., &c.; Mr. Consul Griffin (United States), Mr. P. F. Adams (Surveyor-General), Mr. R. Fitzgerald (Deputy Surveyor-General), and Messrs. W. Curnow, F. C. Brewer, W. J. Tarplee, E. Burton, W. R. Gullett, W. H. Traill, A. Bennett, F. Amsinck, and T. Butler. In all about 80 ladies and gentlemen sat down. After luncheon

The Chairman proposed the usual loyal toasts, and in alluding to his Excellency the Governor he referred in felicitous terms to the sympathy he had always exhibited in everything connected with the sorrows and pleasures of the community.

His Excellency (who was cordially received), in responding, returned his respectful and grateful thanks to the Picturesque Atlas Company for their very marked kindness in inviting him to this banquet, and to the Chairman for the very flattering and eloquent way in which that gentleman had proposed his health. He need hardly say how much pleasure it had afforded him to have an opportunity of visiting the company's establishment that morning and inspecting the beautiful works. He, in conjuction with other gentlemen present in that room, wished the company every success. (Hear, hear.) He had been very much astonished at what he had seen, and he confessed that he was also astonished to find that he was to be entertained at that magnificent banquet. It was of course a pleasure to be paid the compliment of being invited there to meet so many old friends, and possibly to make some acquaintances who he hoped in time would become new friends. He had been greeted with the word "welcome" when he first arrived in the colony, and the good feeling which was extended to him upon landing had been maintained throughout the eight months during which he had had the pleasure of being among them by all creeds, nationalities, and classes of the community. (Cheers.) The pleasure of being present at that gathering was, however, somewhat marred by the thought that there were such things as mail despatches and such an official as a Secretary of State. He was related to that gentleman, but he feared that, if the despatches were not sent off, his kinsman would not forgive it. It was, therefore, with much regret that he had to ask the company to permit him to retire, as the mail closed at 3 o'clock. Before leaving he wished the chairman and his colleagues every success in the work they had undertaken—a work which he believed would give an impetus to art, not only in this colony but throughout Australasia, and always remain a specimen of the best style of American, Canadian, and Australian enterprise. (Applause.)

His Excellency and Lady Carrington then retired.

Mr. Dalley (who was received with applause) said that he did not suppose that anyone would do him the injustice of anticipating that he could attempt to inflict upon this accomplished company a criticism of what they had had the pleasure of seeing even if he were capable of the task. And, conscious as he was of his utter inability, he hoped no one would suspect him of the presumption of attempting such a labour. That would be the pleasing and graceful duty which would be undertaken and thoroughly performed at the proper time by those who were the interpreters of the beautiful, and who would educate the community by pointing out all that was good and ennobling and refining in the great work of which they now enjoy the privilege of seeing the beautiful and promising beginnings. Their hosts in inviting them to-day had conferred upon them the highest distinction which they could give or their guests could receive. Their invitation did not merely embrace a cordial welcome to the enjoyment of a graceful hospitality—to share the society of persons of refinement—but to have the honour of looking upon a beautiful work of art which would please those who knew many of the scenes which it so faithfully depicted—would delight those at a distance who had never looked upon, but would now desire to see them—and which, in picturing their country, would also proclaim the stage of civilisation which they had reached. (Hear, hear.) The silent and accomplished men of literary excellence and artistic culture who, with admirable discrimination, had been brought together by the enterprise and liberality of the directors of the company, to produce this beautiful memorial, were boldly and clearly marking by their labour our purely intellectual advancement. No more honourable and no more valuable work was being done amongst them than that which they were now doing, and which they had given them the great distinction and pleasure of permitting them to see, before those beautiful leaves went forth to bring alike honour upon them and upon the colony. For the people of the colony would share also the distinction, because the workers had laboured in their midst. And they would also share the great advantages of producing such a work here. (Applause.) In a remarkable article in a recent number of the *Spectator*, a very accomplished writer (who, it may be inferred from his contributions, was also a painter) attempted to describe his impression of the Blue Mountains of this colony, as one of the most beautiful and impressive scenes on the Continent of Australia. By means of such a book as this, with its accurate and vivid verbal description, and beautiful illustrations, they would bring our scenes of beauty and of majesty before the eyes of those who might have had not merely no previous knowledge of the grandeur of our scenery, but might never enjoy the opportunity of beholding it; and it would assuredly stimulate many to see ultimately with their own eyes what in this book they would look upon through the eyes of their gracious hosts. (Cheers.) They would help, by educating themselves into a sense of beauty, to educate others. That humourous and delightful American who has written, among many beautiful things, a book on Tuscan cities, speaks of the soft and spiritualising influence of the architecture, the peace, the atmosphere of a beautiful colonnade, and who asked why they could not have old cloisters in America, where they were getting everything that money could buy, as a question, as he says, that must remain to vex them. He named the very streets and avenues where one might fix here and there a suppressed convent at an angle, and where one might drop in to his great pleasure on his way home in the afternoon. Such a book as this would be to the reader who had not seen the beauty of our scenery what to the lover of art would be the possession of those old cloisters, the purchase and transportation of which he so wittily suggests. He proposed to those present, who with himself had had the pleasure of seeing this work in its engaging infancy, and giving promise of such a complete beauty, "The health and success of their generous hosts, the authors, comprising the directors, the editorial, and the artistic staff." (Cheers.) In drinking their healths, they were toasting in their accomplishments and labours the patient and laborious servants of our higher civilisation. (Applause.)

The toast having been honoured,

Mr. J. Ashton (President of the New South Wales Art Society) responded on behalf of Australian art, and said that the toast had one distressing peculiarity about it, and that was its rarity. He did not remember to have heard it proposed in Australia before. One of the reasons for this was to be found in the fact that in Australia, as in all young countries, people have had quite enough to do to provide for themselves the necessities of life, without finding leisure to cultivate those tastes which beautify and adorn it. The time, however, was fast approaching when we shall no longer be content to take a back seat among the nations even in matters of art. And it was much to be desired that our steps in that direction should not be marked by any blind or unreasoning adherence to the traditions of older countries, but that we should endeavour to form a school of Australian artists, who would draw their inspiration from the scenes and subjects amongst which they had been brought up. A proof, if one were needed, of the awakening of an interest in art, was to be found in the fact, that when he first came out, some seven or eight years ago, every publisher in the colonies would have scouted the possibility of success for such an undertaking as had been seen in progress that day. He looked upon the beautifully illustrated magazines and papers published in Europe and America as the principal causes of the marked advances in art taste which had been so noticeable of late years. Hitherto it was an unfortunate fact that there had been a feeling in the minds of those who took any interest in art that no good artistic work could come out of Australia. The Picturesque Atlas would flatly contradict that impression, for here, right in our midst, a book was being produced in which drawing, engraving, and printing were carried to a point of perfection which could not be equalled in Europe, and had not been excelled in America. A great number of those drawings were done by native-born Australians, and, whenever the proprietary of the work had had a chance they had made use of colonial talent. Owing to the necessities of publication they felt it wise, however, to supplement their forces by bringing over from America three artists—Mr. F. B. Schell, Mr. W. J. Smedley, and Mr. W. C. Titler—who were held in deservedly high esteem for their notable abilities. Speaking as president of the Art Society of New South Wales, which institution contained the germs of the artistic possibilities of the colony, he looked with regret upon the fact that while large sums were yearly voted for the purchase of European pictures to adorn our National Gallery, nothing, or almost nothing, was done by the Government to assist the society in their most laudable efforts to give a sound art education or to popularise Australian art amongst them. The Picturesque Atlas had done more for the Art Society by showing what could be produced in Sydney than we could well estimate. He had found people here more critical in matters of art than they were at home. The reason of this was that they were afraid to trust their own judgment. The Picturesque Atlas would educate them to be more self-reliant. They would see that they had a fine work before them entirely produced here, and it would incline them to the belief that good work might be produced here again. New South Wales was approaching a memorable time in her history, namely, her hundredth birthday. Her infancy was over; but she was yet too young to do without some birthday present to mark the event. If the Government should unwisely decide to hold no commemoration of this important period in our history, but to leave the matter in private hands, he felt sure, that amongst all the schemes proposed for the celebration of our centenary, that for magnitude of design, for the effect it would produce upon the outside world, as to our resources, or for the impetus it would give to all matters pertaining to art in the colonies, none could compare with such a publication as the "Picturesque Atlas of Australia," the last number of which would be completed about the year 1888. In conclusion, he begged to thank his Excellency and the other visitors on behalf of his brother artists for the toast they had just honoured them by drinking, and for the interest they had displayed in their labours. (Applause.)

Mr. Curnow responded on behalf of literature. He said that although not in the habit of addressing an audience like that before him at a moment's notice, still, on behalf of the section of literature to which he belonged, he had much pleasure in responding to the toast. He could assure those present that they valued the good wishes of their friends, and it was their desire to deserve them. As far as the Picturesque Atlas Company was concerned, he was sure that any good feeling they might have in regard to Australian literature was more than reciprocated. (Hear, hear.) He and others connected with journalism had not only been interested, but surprised, at what they had seen in the Atlas Company's establishment—(hear, hear)—and speaking for his own order, he could say that they would be delighted if the company were abundantly rewarded for their pains. (Hear, hear.) The work of the company must contribute immensely to the taste, the industry, and the happiness of the community—(hear, hear)—and, that being the case, there was no one present who did not desire its success. (Hear, hear.) The enterprise of journalism as compared with that of the Atlas Company was, he feared, a humble one. The business of the journalist was simply to record the events of the day, and to accompany the record with such comments as were needed. Their work took them to the intensely prosaic side of life, while that of artists was with the poetic side. Mr. Ruskin had said that the art of a country was the exponent of its virtues; but he was afraid that great man would say that the journalism of a country was to a large extent the exponent of its vices. Artists approached their subject in a historical spirit, and journalists in a critical spirit. Journalists were nothing if not critical. To a large extent they lived to find fault; and that, he supposed, was the reason why they were so often found fault with. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) A newspaper was a thing of utility, and a thing of utility was a convenience of the moment; but art, as they all knew, was a thing of beauty, and, "a thing of beauty is a joy for ever." (Applause.) Its loveliness increased. On the present occasion, a journalist could not say, as the man said who looked upon the masterpiece of another man, "I too am a painter," but he could say, "I am a fellow worker; our methods are different from yours, but we are working in a common cause and for a common end." And making all allowances for the instincts of self-interest, he believed that journalists and literary men generally were working, as the followers of art were working, for the good of their country, and for the happiness of their generation. (Cheers.) He thanked them for the manner in which they had accepted the toast.

Mr. Alfred Bennett briefly responded on behalf of the proprietors of the company.

Mr. Consul Griffin proposed the toast of "Australia and the Australians. He said that it was a great pleasure for him to be called upon to propose as a toast the people of Australia. Ever since his arrival in the colonies he had received nothing but kindness at their hands, and as his experience enlarged, the more convinced was he that the people of Australia were in every sense worthy of their great country, the vastness of which could be best understood by the statement that it was twenty-six times as large as Great Britain and Ireland, and 15 times as large as France. Although Australia had not yet attained her centennial year, she had developed a civilisation that had won the respect and admiration of the world. In the days of Priam, or of the shepherd kings, a century was regarded as but a small arc in the circle of progress; now that period, short as it seemed to be, had been long enough, as the history of Australia showed, to cause a magnificent Empire of States to spring into existence. This change in a great measure was to be attributed to the new wondrous power of the Anglo-Saxon race, and its ability to adapt itself to the exigencies of pioneer life. But what he wished most to commend in the people of Australia was their generous appreciation of whatever was high and noble and worthy in other countries. (Applause.) The Australians had shown in various ways their appreciation of art and literature. Their printing appliances were amongst the best in the world; their artists were of acknowledged ability; and their newspaper press would compare favourably with the foremost in Europe and America. He rejoiced that the Publishing Company, whose guests they were to-day, had secured the services of a number of his countrymen who had achieved distinction in the pages of the *Century* and *Harper's Monthly* and other American magazines. He was not familiar with the work of all those gentlemen; but he had some knowledge of that of Mr. F. B. Schell and Mr. W. P. Smedley amongst the artists, and of Mr. Horace Baker and Mr. Arnold Dulon, of the engraving and map-engraving departments. It was the triumph of such enterprises as the Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company that had given him so much faith in the people of Australia. When the resources and capabilities of this magnificent country became better known, a considerable migration hitherward would, he was sure, be the result; and when a better knowledge of their financial affairs existed abroad, such astute observers as Mr. Hallieday, the chairman of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, would not be amazed at the magnitude of their public debt, but would understand that this debt was incurred principally in the construction of railways and other reproductive works, and that when necessary it could be made to dissolve like mist before the rising sun. (Applause.)

The toast was duly honoured.

Mr. J. Hogue briefly responded, and the toast of "The Chairman," proposed by Mr. Dalley, in a happy speech, brought the proceedings to a conclusion.

THE SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION.

The attendance of the public at the Scientific and Mechanical Exhibition in Prince Alfred Park yesterday, and especially in the evening, was very satisfactory, notwithstanding the unfavourable weather which prevailed all day. There have been few additions to the exhibits during the last day or two. The building indeed is now so packed with machinery and objects of interest that it would be scarcely possible to find room for more; and when the small space remaining is filled by the throngs of sightseers who daily frequent the building, this impression is certainly strengthened. One recent addition, however, which has been placed in the corner of the gallery, and may possibly escape notice, is worthy of mention. It is a contribution of a novelty, in the form of two pictures, made entirely of colonial wood, by Mr. John Lane, of Newcastle. The subject of the first is a ship under full sail, and the second is a portrait of a horse mounted by a jockey, with two gentlemen standing beside the animal. In both cases the material out of which the artist has fashioned the pictures is wood of native growth, and considering the extreme difficulty of manipulating a substance of such hard texture, the result achieved, from an artistic point of view, is most creditable, as well as a marvel of patience and skill. The frames consist of small squares of wood of various colours, very beautifully inlaid, in a manner resembling mosaic; and it may be mentioned that some 10,000 separate pieces of wood have been employed in accomplishing the work. The electrical cascade, illuminated by an ingenious device for reflecting light of various colours upon the falling water, formed an object of attraction, and the musical performances at intervals contributed to the enjoyment of the visitors. Taken as a whole, the exhibition is well worthy of the steady popularity which it has earned.

GLADSTONE AND HOME RULE.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall, Balmain, last evening for the purpose of expressing approval of the Home Rule policy of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone. The hall was well filled, and the meeting was conducted with good feeling and unanimity. The Mayor, Mr. J. G. Punch, presided over the meeting, and in opening it expressed a hope that no cause would be given to anyone to say that even a shadow of sedition or anything but a feeling of warm loyalty to her most gracious Majesty the Queen was manifested by those present. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman Buchanan proposed the following resolution,—"That this meeting heartily approves of and sympathises with the policy of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone in his attempt to establish home rule or self-government in Ireland, and is of opinion that the establishment of such would tend to promote harmony and peace between Great Britain and Ireland." He was an Australian, and as such he held the liberal views which were in favour of granting to Ireland that boon of self-government which was enjoyed in these colonies. They had no need to be ashamed of a movement which had at its head such an eminent statesman as the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, or so enthusiastic a patriot as Mr. Stuart Parnell in the Empire, and such advocates as Sir John Robertson, Mr. Speaker Barton, and Sir Henry Parkes in our own colony. It was not just that in regarding this great question the whole of the people of Ireland should be judged by the standard of a few firebrands. In the recent elections Scotland and Wales supported Ireland in its desire for Home Rule, leaving England alone in her opposition to it. He hoped the day would not be far distant when England would recognise in Ireland a faithful ally, and not regard her with suspicion as likely to become an enemy rather than a faithful friend. Ireland had always maintained her allegiance to England, and the Irish nation with self-government would yield to the supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament. He believed that the day was not far distant when Ireland would share in the same portion of liberty, freedom, and justice as we enjoyed in Australia. (Applause.)

Mr. W. Flood seconded the resolution. He referred to the growth of opinion in regard to the liberal treatment of the Irish question. He thought the Irish people, in their desire for Home Rule, should have the entire sympathy of the Australian people. (Applause.)

Mr. F. B. Freehill supported the resolution. In asking for an Irish Parliament the people of Ireland were asking for the restoration of a right of which they had been foully deprived. He gave a *résumé* of the causes leading up to the Act of Union and its consequences. Since the Act of Union the country had been placed under military rule, and had been subjected to no less than, he believed, 84 acts of coercion, the population had diminished, prosperity disappeared, and no less than three famines had devastated the land. There was no medium course between coercion and concession. The one had been tried, the policy of repression had failed; let them now try the other course, and grant to the Irish people the right of self-legislation. This was a movement which sprang from the bedrock of democracy, and should have the sympathy of the people. (Applause.)

The resolution was declared by the chairman to be carried unanimously.

Mr. A. M'Guire proposed the next resolution,—"That this meeting expresses its earnest sympathy with Mr. C. Stuart Parnell and his colleagues in endeavouring to obtain for the Irish people what those of New South Wales have so long enjoyed, and which had proved beneficial to this colony." He eulogised the patriotic efforts of Mr. C. S. Parnell and his following. The granting of Home Rule to Ireland would not lead to the dismemberment of the Empire. It had not had that effect in Canada nor in the Australian colonies, and why should it do so in Ireland. (Applause.)

Mr. Armstrong seconded the resolution. He thought that, if alone on that ground, Home Rule should be granted to Ireland as a matter of policy.

The resolution was declared to be carried unanimously.

Mr. Angelo Smith proposed the following resolution:—"That a subscription list be opened forthwith, with a view of raising funds to assist the Irish National party under the leadership of Mr. Parnell, and to gain that which the greatest living statesman has pronounced to be the best and only remedy for the ills of Ireland." He asked everyone present to come forward and support to the utmost of their means that agitation which had become the creed of the great Liberal party, the standard of which was being borne by England's most illustrious statesman. (Applause.)

Mr. Thomas M'Glinn seconded the resolution.

The resolution being carried, a subscription list was opened.

A vote of thanks to the Mayor closed the meeting.

DISTURBANCES BY THE UNEMPLOYED IN MELBOURNE.

(From the Melbourne Telegraph of Saturday.)

The statement made by the Premier in the Assembly on Thursday evening in reply to a question put by Mr. Bent, concerning the number of persons out of work, has not, apparently, satisfied the chief agitators amongst the body of men calling themselves unemployed. The Premier stated that every effort would be made by the Government to find the men employment, and he further intimated that Ministers had initiated a fund to provide for the immediate requirements of those most in distress. These assurances, however, do not appear to have been appreciated by the men out of work, and yesterday morning several of the prominent agitators took part in a most disgraceful demonstration at the Chief Secretary's office.

The unemployed, to the number of 200, met at the old Supreme Courthouse building yesterday, at what they term the employment bureau. They talked over matters, and discussed the reply which Mr. Gillies had made in the Assembly on the previous evening. It was finally decided that the men should proceed in a body to the old Treasury building, at the top of Collins-street, and there see the Chief Secretary. They accordingly formed in procession, and about 100 of them placed placards in their hats, on which were printed the words, "Work or Food." They marched along Spring-street, and reached the front steps of the Treasury building about half-past 11 o'clock. Forming in line in front of the central entrance, a banner was unfurled on which was an inscription, "Starving Wives and Families." The leader, C. Williams, then threw up his hat, and called on the men to follow him up the steps to the vestibule, to demand from the Chief Secretary what they wanted—namely, food and work. The crowd, numbering some 200 persons then headed for the centre door, but in the meantime Constable Golding, who is the orderly to the Chief Commissioner of Police, informed the three constables who were on duty in the building, what was going on outside. The police at once went to the centre door, and there encountered the mob. Williams demanded admission to the Chief Secretary's room, but the police officers informed him he could not go up. The men then attempted to rush the building, and those who took a prominent part in the demonstration were Williams and Broome, urged on by a man named Delaware. The Chief Commissioner of Police was in his office, and, seeing that matters were likely to prove serious, Mr. Chomley at once telephoned to Russell-street and some of the suburban police-stations for reinforcements. In a very short time, about a dozen policemen were on the scene, ready to assist in dispersing the crowd.

As soon as the constables refused to allow the men to enter, Williams incited his comrades to force their way into the building. A general scuffle then ensued, and the police were jostled about and very roughly handled. Senior-constable M'Hugh was struck over the eye by the man Broome with a loaded stick, and received an ugly cut. The assault was so serious, many of the unemployed using heavy sticks freely, that the few policemen had, in self-defence, to use their hand-cuffs. The scrimmage only lasted a few minutes; and Sub-inspector Perry arrived in time with some constables to effect three arrests, namely, the chief agitators—C. Williams, who described himself as of no occupation; G. H. Delaware, a labourer; and J. Broome, who has not the appearance of a working man. The men arrested were taken into the corridor, and detained there, while the constables dispersed the crowd of unemployed on the Treasury steps. As soon as order was restored, Williams, Broome, and Delaware were conveyed in a cab to the city watchhouse.

THE BRICKMAKERS' STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the *Herald* this morning, in your report of the meeting of unemployed carpenters and joiners, Mr. Wilkinson states that he had not been able to deny the statement made by the Minister to the deputation to the effect that works had been stopped in consequence of the strike of the brickmakers; but he had since made inquiries through the city, and could positively assert that not one job had been stopped through want of bricks, for, as a matter of fact, there were hundreds of thousands of bricks to be purchased at £3 per thousand. Now, sir, my object in writing is to give Mr. Wilkinson's statement a most positive denial, and in support thereof I give you the names of the contractors who have been compelled to stop in consequence of the brickmakers' strike:—Mr. E. Pritchard, No. 8 section, Bondi sewer works; A. J. Smyth and Co., No. 7 section, Bondi sewer works; Banks Brothers, York-street, Sydney; Mr. Sanbrook, Hunter-street, Sydney; Messrs. Bacon and Berry, All Saints' Church, Petersham; Hutchinson Brothers, Lyndhurst—all large jobs giving employment to a great number of men. In addition to the above we have a number of smaller jobs to supply, all of which have stopped. This represents the stoppages through the closing of one yard; and as there are a great number of yards, and many of them much larger than ours, which have been stopped, it is beyond the possibility of doubt that considerable loss of labour and consequent distress must have resulted to the carpenters and joiners through the brickmakers' strike.

I am, &c.,

J. W. GOODSELL.

Steam Brickworks, Newtown, August 23.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day, the board of management of the Brickmakers' Union report that I told them that when the eight-hour system came into vogue in November, the eight hours' work would be paid the same as before that system came into operation. I never met such body in my life, consequently the above must be a misstatement. Any statement by me would be unauthorised as to the rate of payment. The Brickmasters' Association give their official announcements through the secretary, and not through any other channel. What I did say on the rate of payment in November was said to the secretary of the afore-mentioned union, and only affecting my firm's business.

I am, &c.,

August 21. JNO. B. MAGNEY.

TRADES AND LABOUR MOVEMENTS.

THE MARITIME LABOUR DIFFICULTY.

The Federated Seamen's Union held a meeting last evening at their rooms, Royal Arcade; Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan (president of the union) presided as chairman.

It was proposed by Mr. Cousins, and seconded by Mr. Parsons,—"That the Stewards and Cooks' Society should be invited to attend during the course of the evening, after the ordinary business had been disposed of, to take part in holding a joint and combined meeting to discuss the present dispute existing between the Steamship Owners' Association and the Maritime Society." The motion was carried.

A letter from Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. to the union was referred to the vigilance committee.

Mr. S. M'Creer, secretary of the societies' eight-hour celebration committee, submitted certain propositions with regard to the way in which the union should illustrate their calling in the Eight-hour Demonstration procession. The matter was dealt with.

Mr. Davis, secretary, read the proceedings of the executive committee relative to certain investigations made in the case of certain members of the society, and stated in connection with his report that he had made arrangements with Captain Hynes, of the A. S. N. Company, whereby members of the society should hereafter be dealt with by the union and punished according to the circumstances of any misconduct. The report was received.

Mr. S. M'Creer then gave notice of the following motion to be moved at the next meeting next week:—"That any member when in job being drunk and incapable for work be fined for first offence 10s., for the second £1, the third £2. Being drunk and detaining ship—first offence, £1; the second, £2; the third, expulsion for six months."

It was moved by Mr. Smith, and seconded by Mr. M'Cleod,—"That the union send a representative to Adelaide to take part in the Intercolonial Trades Congress."

Mr. Musto supported the motion.

Mr. Cousins opposed the motion, because the matter had been considered before, and decided adversely to this proposition. He thought these meetings were got up for political purposes. They were not to the advantage of the labouring classes. The speaker was opposed to centralisation in such matters.

Mr. Davis said let them have a good representative Maritime Council, and let them keep away from such a thing as a Trades and Labour Congress. The Union had separated from the Trades and Labour Council—they had reason for so doing—and if they were to send delegates to this congress people would misunderstand them, and think they were fawning back to the system from which they had broken away.

Mr. Smith, in reply, thought as Mr. Cousins did—that centralisation was not good in the sense that representatives of other trades should settle their disputes. He thought, however, that the congress at Adelaide differed from the Trades and Labour Council.

The motion on being put to the meeting was lost.

The representatives from the Stewards and Cooks' Union were then received, and took their seats in the meeting.

The letter of the Shipowners' Association to the Seamen's Union relative to the proposed conference was then read.

Mr. Brennan (of the Stewards and Cooks' Union) said it had been a matter of regret on the part of the Stewards and Cooks' Union that they had received no reply from the association to the same effect as that already read by the chairman, the only reply they had received was an acknowledgment of their letter. He maintained that the letters sent by the two societies to the Steamship Owners' Association differed in no particular. The association had made a distinction where none was warranted. The speaker held that his society had refused no conference, and that it was not their place as a union or as a body of men to ask for a conference. The Seamen's Union should take no part in the matter unless the stewards and cooks took part in the same. (Hear, hear.) Their interests were identical. The stewards and cooks asked the Seamen's Union for nothing that they would not support them in doing. In the cooks and wharf labourers' strike when their men were asked to support them, the members of his society came out to a man. (Hear, hear.) All they asked was that they would help them as they had helped the seamen.

Mr. Musto (Seamen's Union) said he thought they had no right to entertain the letter of the association unless they included the Stewards and Cooks' Society also. (Hear, hear.) All the maritime labour must be represented at the conference. Unless they did so there would be a split in the camp.

Mr. Ferguson made some remarks on the position of cooks and stewards in the ranks of maritime labour.

Mr. Smith thought it was the duty of the Seamen's Union to represent to the association that the stewards and cooks should be represented at the conference.

Mr. Kershaw, secretary to the Cooks and Stewards' Society, said he thought it was only right that they should all be represented at the conference. This would show to the association that they were prepared to stand by each other. He thought it was a move on the part of the association to separate the two societies in not supporting a conference to his society. It was not right for the seamen to go to a conference without them, and if they took advantage of a quibble they would be doing very wrong.

Mr. Cousins moved the following motion:—"That the Seamen's Union and Stewards' and Cooks' Society agree to an open conference, which should consist of four representatives from the Seamen's Union and two representatives from the Cooks' and Stewards' Society, but that the chairman should be chosen by the conference." He thought that there were a great many members who were ignorant of what the conference was for. He understood the object of the proposed conference was to hear if the association had any more reasons to advance with regard to the proposed reduction than they had set forth before. What was the use of having representatives from the other colonies at the conference? He hoped, however, that they would submit to no reduction in wages without conferring with the representatives of those other colonies.

Mr. Davis (secretary) made some explanations with regard to the proposed conference. He did not want to have the affairs of the union left in the hands of any vigilance committee. It would be unwise to leave the stewards and cooks out of the matter to be discussed in conference.

Mr. Beattie thought that at least two members at large of the Seamen's Union of Australasia should be represented at the conference. This matter was of more importance than that of the Adelaide Congress.

The Chairman (Mr. O'Sullivan) said he thought this proposed conference was to be only a preliminary meeting. It was to be only a gathering of that kind. It could be no more, because the delegates who went to it would have to report to their societies afterwards. It being a matter of wages, he thought that the Seamen's Union and Stewards' and Cooks' Society ought to be represented at the preliminary conference. After that, if the matter came to an arbitration, then would be the time to have other bodies come up. Six delegates should be sent to this conference.

Mr. Musto moved as an amendment,—"That the Seamen's Union and Stewards' and Cooks' Society be represented each by three delegates, and that each of the maritime labour bodies be represented by one delegate."

The amendment was lost.

The motion of Mr. Cousins, on being put to the meeting, was carried.

The following delegates were then chosen to represent the Seamen's Union at the proposed conference:—Messrs. E. W. O'Sullivan (president), T. Davis (secretary), S. Smith, and W. Cousins.

The Secretary was then instructed to communicate at once the sense of the meeting, and to arrange for a date on which to hold the preliminary conference.

We understand that the Stewards' and Cooks' Society will select their representatives on or about Wednesday.

The following telegram has been received by the secretary of the Seamen's Union from the secretary of the Seamen's Union in Melbourne:—"Melbourne, August 23. Mr. Davis, secretary Seamen's Union, Royal Arcade.—Executive committee decided at to-night's meeting to advocate sending a delegate to Sydney to make one of three, you sending two delegates, to meet the shipowners' sub-committee to arrange details and basis of the proposed conference. If you are willing, reply at once. J. A. Mansfield, Secretary Seamen's Union."

A letter from Mr. Mansfield, secretary of the Melbourne Seamen's Union, advocating holding the proposed conference with the Shipowners' Association in the month of September, some time after the intercolonial conference at Adelaide, has been received.

The Plasterers' Society met last evening at Punch's Swan-with-Two-Necks Hotel, Mr. J. T. Tetlock, president, in the chair. Two new members were admitted to the society and two proposed. Delegates' reports were read from the eight hours' demonstration committee, brickmakers' strike conference, and the banner committee.

The United Labourers' Protective Society met last evening at the Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street. Mr. Gillespie (president) presided as chairman. Delegates from the eight-hours' demonstration committee, trades hall committee, and brickmakers' conference submitted reports, which were received, and Mr. J. Cook (secretary of the Brickmakers' Union) was present, and related the circumstances leading up to the conclusion of the strike in his society, and the reasons why the brickmakers decided to go to work. He said, among other things, that the brickmakers were disheartened at the action of Mr. Wise (Agent for Immigration) in sending batches of men, as he alleged, out to the brickyards. Four new members were admitted to the society. A committee of three was appointed to investigate a charge brought against a member.

The Operative Stonemasons' Society held a meeting at the Temperance Hall last evening, Mr. J. Lennon, president, presided as chairman. Only business of a routine character was transacted.

With regard to the four carpenters which Mr. Goodchap, Commissioner for Railways, through Mr. Kethel, M.L.A., told the unemployed carpenters' committee would be required at Goulburn, we understand a satisfactory arrangement has been made. Mr. G. Cowdery, Engineer for Existing Lines, has received a telegram from Goulburn to the effect that four men will be required. The men have been chosen, and will probably proceed at once to Goulburn. The committee propose to interview the Minister for Works to-day, Mr. Davies, M.L.A., having consented to introduce the deputation. There will probably be a meeting of the unemployed carpenters at the Queen's statue on Wednesday.

It is reported that Dr. Kern, who was for so long a period the Ambassador of the Confederation in Paris, is writing his diplomatic memorials, which are to be published under the title of "Souvenirs Politiques." Dr. Kern has been an eye-witness of all the remarkable events which have occurred in Paris during the last 30 years, and is personally acquainted with the leading statesmen of the Empire and the Republic.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 23.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain James Banks, from Melbourne 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Shelley and 2 children, Mrs. Ream and maid, Miss L. Barry, Miss Green, Captain Vos, Messrs. John Treatrail, E. Selk, E. Davy, A. U. Alcock, W. Perrin, E. A. Robson, W. G. Holland, Johnson, Standen, D. White, James Ryan, W. Jackson, A. Palmer, A. Cook, W. Taylor, John Joyce, Master Green, and 30 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Corangamite (s.), 2600 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, from Melbourne 21st instant. Passengers—Miss Barqunath, Miss Sturt, Mrs. A. C. Bilton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Messrs. R. Quesnal, J. D. Bowtke, J. Hall, T. Hall, H. Hall, Hornby, A. N. C. Scott, E. G. Menifield, Trapp, Master Anderson, Master Bilton, and 19 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker and Co., agents.

Titus (s.), 517 tons, Captain F. P. Snewin from Formby, Tasmania, 20th instant. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Queen of the South (s.), 198 tons, Captain H. Wood, from Richmond River 21st instant. Passengers—7 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Eveline, ketch, 67 tons, Captain C. Anthon, from River Forth, Tasmania, 18th instant. Bennett, Little, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 23.

Okonom, Norwegian three-masted schooner, for Haabai.
Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.
Waitemata, three-masted schooner, for Gilbert Group.
Taiwan (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 24.

Dupleix (s.), for Noumea; Rockton (s.), Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne; Gambier (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Cintra (s.), Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), for Grafton; Brunswick (s.), for Port Macquarie; Queen of the South (s.), Tweed (s.), for Richmond River.

CLEARANCES.—AUGUST 23.

Taiwan (s.), 1109 tons, Captain T. H. Clegg, for Hongkong, via ports. Passengers—For Shanghai: Mr. H. Kingston. For Thursday Island: Captain F. A. Boore. For Hongkong: Mr. W. Lallard and 14 Chinese.

Southern Cross, 477 tons, Captain T. Capurn, for Hobart, via Eden. Passengers—Five in the steerage.

Waitemata, three-masted schooner, 365 tons, Captain Ohlson, for Gilbert Group. Passenger: Mrs. Ohlson.

Titus (s.), 517 tons, Captain F. P. Snewin, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—AUGUST 23.

Maggie Taylor, Guiding Star, for Camden; Julius, for Nambucca River; Maggie Scott, for Lake Macquarie; Patonga, for Tweed River, via Newcastle; Catherine Agnes, Venus, Countess of Errol, Menschikoff, Mana, for Newcastle; Jane, Ettie, Joker, for Port Stephens; Ability, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—AUGUST 22.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Durisdeer, from Middlesborough: 7750 cast iron pipes, 107,650 fire bricks, 144 bundles 14 casks tubes, 241 casks fire clay, 100 casks cement, 16,023 sashweights, 40 tons pig iron, 534 casks soda crystals, 46 clay retorts, 12 barrels and 41 casks beer, and 185 cases merchandise.

AUGUST 23.

Titus (s.), from Formby: 5820 bags potatoes.

Eveline, from River Forth (Tas.): 985 bags potatoes.

Cintra (s.), from Melbourne: 80 coils wire, 12 cases coffee, 6 sacks provisions, 3 cases oatmeal, 157 bags bran, 500 bags flour, 222 bags potatoes, 25 bags onions, 313 bags chaff, 728 pieces timber, 41 packages tea, 15 parcels periodicals, 7 crates vegetables, 2½ casks whisky, 50 cases biscuits, 50 cases syrup, 14 bales sawn timber, 4 cases stationery, 1 iron boiler, 1 drum glycerine, 20 packages merchandise, and 200 tons general cargo for Queensland ports.

Corangamite (s.), from Melbourne: 820 bags flour, 3359 bags chaff, 572 bags potatoes, 10 bags meal, 83 bags onions, 2 packages samples, 63 packages tea, 6 packages drapery, 6 packages paints, 6 cases shellac, 500 cases empty tins, 3 packages fur goods, 2 packages apparel, 5 cases sheepshears, 80 cases hop-bitters, 2 crates vegetables, 50 cases whisky, 84 cases stout, 25 cases beer, 1337 boards, 64 bales hay, 1 boiler, 1 funnel, 20 furnace bars, 3 cases show cards, 35 packages sundries; also, cargo for Newcastle and Brisbane.

Ex Cloncaird: 140 reels printing paper—JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.

Ex Bancoora and Clyde: 600 packages new season's Indian and Ceylon teas—A. TANGE AND CO.

EXPORTS.—AUGUST 23.

Taiwan (s.), for Hongkong, via ports: 1500 tons coal, 122 packages fungus, 38 packages horseshoes, 2 casks copper, 40 bags rice, 10 packages white lead, 6 packages starch, 12 cases onions, 18 cases potatoes, 30 sacks flour, 33 packages beef and meats, 13 packages pearl shell, 5 boxes soap, 2 boxes sovereigns (£883), and 18 packages sundries.

Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart, via Eden: 700 tons coal, 286 cases fruit, 18 rolls netting, 5 drums tattoo oil, 2 packages twine, 8 cases drapery, 3 bags nuts, 36 boards cedar, 162 hides, 5 bags maize, and 12 packages sundries.

Waitemata, for Gilbert Group: 20 packages tobacco, 5 cases oysters, 10 cases salmon, 40 bags rice, 10 cases geneva, 1 case matches, and 1 package sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: August 23, Barrabool and Wentworth, for Sydney. Departures: Quirasing, for Sydney; Egmont, for Rockhampton, via ports. The Leichhardt, Brisbane, for Mackay, left Maryborough this morning. The Ranelagh, Rockhampton for Sydney, anchored off Burnett Heads this morning. The Quetta, R.M.S., London for Brisbane, left Keppel Bay yesterday. The Burwah, from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton this morning. The Maranoa and Glanworth, Cooktown for Brisbane, left Townsville at midday to-day. The Elamang arrived at Port Douglas yesterday from Sydney, and left this morning on her return trip. The Eclipse, cutter, Melbourne for Kimberley, left Keppel Bay at noon. The Yaralla, from Brisbane, arrived at Flat Top this morning. The John O'Gaunt, barque, arrived at Townsville yesterday evening from New York. The Balmain, from Brisbane, arrived at Townsville this morning. The lugger Jane, Sydney for Thursday Island, arrived at Cooktown yesterday.

BALLINA.—Arrival: August 23, Tomki (s.), at 11 a.m., from Sydney; schooner Amphitrite ready for sea.

YAAMBA.—Arrivals: August 23, Helen Nicoll (s.) and Platypus (s.), from Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 22, Saxon, from Wallaroo; Newcastle (s.), Chollerton (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Western (s.), Lalla Rookh, Annie, Fanny Fisher, from Sydney. August 23, Favourite, from Cape Hawke; Alice Templeton, Brunswick, from Manning River; Lady Bowen (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Tasmania (s.), Clara Jackson, Dingadee (s.), Summer Rose, from Sydney. Departures: August 22, Pendle Hill, for Dungeness; Blairhoyle, for San Francisco, with 1237 tons coal; Loch Linnhe, for San Francisco, with 1474 tons coal; Louis Montgomery, for Port Natal, with 818 tons coal; Sydney (s.), for Sydney. August 23, Daphne, Liffey, Spurwing, for Tweed River; Easby (s.), for Melbourne; Maggie Scott, for Port Stephens; Wakitipu (s.), Wendouree (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Tamar (s.), Gambier (s.), Newcastle (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Coonanbara (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 23, steamers Norkoowa at 12.15 p.m. and Fiado at 3.25 p.m., north.

CAPE OTWAY.—Inward: August 23, at 1.30 p.m., a steamer supposed to be the Karaweera.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 23, Bancoora (s.), from Sydney; Tannadice (s.) and Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide; Birksgate (s.), Leura (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), from Sydney; Taramung (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: August 23, Rohilla, ship, for San Francisco; Pateena (s.), for Launceston.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: August 23, Cheviot (s.), from Melbourne. Departure: August 23, R.M.S. Austral, for London.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departures: August 23, Kalara (s.), at 11 a.m.; Ruakaka, schooner, at 2.30 p.m., for Brisbane.

CLARENCE HEADS.—August 23, 13 feet on bar at high water.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Arrivals: August 23, Bertha, Eliza Allan, schooners; Lady of Lorne, ketch, at 1 p.m., from Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: August 22, Fernmount (s.), at 12.30 p.m., from Port Macquarie.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: August 23, a 2-masted steamer with figurehead and black funnel at 3.30 p.m., south.

TRIAL BAY.—Arrival: August 23, S. A. Hayward, at 5.30 p.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: August 23, Siskin and Dolly Walmsley.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: August 23, Lawrence (s.), at 4.35 p.m., north.

MANNING RIVER.—Arrivals: August 23, Maggie Gollan, and Harrington (s.). Departure: August 23, Harrington (s.).

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: August 23, Dewdrop and Mystery.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: August 23, Agnes Rose, Susie, Integrity, Shannon, Freetrade, Emily and Mary, Active, Flora Bell, Jessie Sinclair, Candidate.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: August 23, Kanahooka (s.), from Sydney. Departures: August 21, Violet, for Shoalhaven; Moses Fletcher, for Moruya.

KIAMA.—Arrival: August 22, Ariel and Beagle (s.), from Sydney. Passed: August 23, a large steamer at 11.30 a.m., north.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrival: August 23, Bonnie Dundee, at noon, from Sydney; Moses Fletcher, wind bound.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrivals: August 22, Elsinore, from Sydney; August 23, Kiama (s.), from Moruya.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: August 22, Kiama (s.), at noon, from Sydney. Departure: August 23, Kiama (s.), at 1.30 p.m. Passed: August 23, a small barque, deeply laden, at 5.30 p.m.; a steamer like Flora, at 2.20 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Arrival, August 23, Flora (s.), at 7 a.m., from Hobart. Departure: August 23, Flora (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 23, Fiado (s.), at 5.30 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: August 23, Lindus (s.), at 5.20 a.m.; Burrumbeet (s.), at 6.30 a.m., outwards. August 22, Queenscliffe (s.), at 5.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 23, Bancoora, (s.), from Calcutta; Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide; Therange, ship, from Burrard's Inlet.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: Inwards, a two-masted steamer, black funnel, before sunrise; a two-masted steamer, white funnel, black top, at 7.50 a.m., unknown; later, a steamer like Karaweera.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: August 22, R.M.S. Austral, at 7.10 p.m., from Melbourne. Departure: August 23, R.M.S. Austral, for London, at 8 p.m.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: August 21, Fijian (s.), from London, at 4 p.m.; August 23, R.M.S. Thames, at 11.15 a.m., from Colombo.

AUCKLAND.—Departure: August 23, R.M.S. Alameda, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence, see Page 5.)

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
MELBOURNE, overland	6.15 & 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne	7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
NOUMEA, by the Dupleix (s.)	10 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Cintra (s.)	3 p.m.
Ditto ditto, by the Rodondo (s.)	5 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, by the City of Grafton (s.)... ...	5 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY.
ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, by the Allowrie (s.)	11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Barcoo (s.)	Noon.
	THURSDAY.
WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, by the Wakatipu (s.)	3 p.m.
	FRIDAY.
ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, by the Kiama (s.)	9 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Ranelagh (s.)...	5 p.m.
	THURSDAY, SEPT 2.
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Liguria	5 p.m.

A valuable consignment to the Louvre Museum has reached Paris. It consists of 215 cases, containing the fragments of the decorations of the Palace of Artaxerxes and of Darius at Susa, in Persia, and the objects of ancient art discovered by the mission sent to Susa, under the direction of M. Dieulafoy. A vast salle, situated on the first floor of the Louvre, has been prepared for the reception of these precious vestiges of antiquity.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet, and stocks were quoted at about late rates. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 59; new shares, 51; Royal Bank of Queensland, 70s. At 4 o'clock: Federal Bank, 53s. 6d.; Bank of New South Wales (new shares), 50½. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
A. J. Stock ...	—	15¼	New S. Wales...	—	59½
Australasia ..	—	—	New Shares...	—	51
City ...	15	15½	N.Z., Syd. reg.	19¼	—
Commercial ...	101	—	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	19½	—
Federal...	53/	—	Union ...	60	—
Mercantile ...	5¼	5½	Rl. Bk. of Q'l'd	69/	71/
Q'land Ntl. ...	8¼	8½			
STEAM.					
Australasian ...	—	11	Newcastle ...	—	14/
Balmain Ferry	—	17/3	Ditto new shares	—	3/
C. B. R. ...	—	8	N. Shore Ferry,	—	45/
Ditto preferent.	—	—	Ditto, new issue	—	45/
Hunter River	—	9½	Port Jackson ...	—	85/
Illawarra ...	8½	—			
INSURANCE.					
General ...	5¼	—	New Zealand	—	—
Austrn. Mutual,			Pacific ...	8/	12/
2s 6d paid ...	10 3	—	United ...	59/6	62/
C. Mutual ...	1/7	1/11	New N.S. Wales	—	—
Merc. Mutual...	3/3	3/8	Sydney Mutual	—	3/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Austn. Gas ...	—	13¼	Perkins' ...	33/	—
Do. £5 pd. ...	—	11¼	Ditto (new) ...	21/6	—
C'tlem's Bry...	25/	—	Shale, Oil ...	—	5/
City Carrying...	—	9 3	Exchange ...	12	—
Hudson Bros. ...	4 9	5 9	Vol. Land Order	—	170
Mont de Piété...	—	20 6	N. S. W. Trustee	—	10/
Saywell's ...	17/	17 3			
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A.I.F.L.	26/	27 6	Metrop. B. & I.	—	5¼
C. B. and In. ...	65/	—	Syd. Freehold	18/	19/6
Excelsior L.,			Syd. & Provin-		
B.I.F. and B.	61/	66/	cial Land ...	—	6
Mer. B.L.and In.	22 3	24/	Syd. and Sub.	—	—
Ditto, 7s paid ...	—	9/			
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
N. S. Wales Funded ...	100	—	Debentures due 1902 ...	—	—

In the Import markets to-day, the demand for general merchandise was rather slack, the weather to some extent militating against business. From all parts of the country reports are coming to hand of a favourable season, vegetation and crops generally springing freely, under the influence of the moisture and growing warmth of the weather. The breadstuffs market is without change. As usual on Monday, the demand for flour was restricted. About 100 tons of Indian wheat placed at a figure which has not transpired. The refusal of the Victorian Government to permit of gristing in bond in the southern colony must tend to the hardening of values there; for as it is understood that they have exported nearly all their estimated surplus, and have orders for the balance, any grain they import must of course bear the duty of about 1s. 2½d. per bushel. The English market exhibits a stronger feeling than has been manifest for many months past, South Australian wheat having gone up to 37s. This is due to the unfavourable British harvest prospects. The quantity of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom has within a week receded 50,000 quarters, the total on Saturday being estimated at 1,760,000 quarters. The incoming Pacific steamship reports an advance in San Francisco of 5 cents to 10 cents per cental for the month ended July 31. In tea to-day there was some inquiry for low quality for Melbourne, and 6d. per lb. was offered, but holders are not disposed to make the concession which the price implies. Further news from China confirms the reports of the inferiority of the second crop teas. The Airlie is due within a day or two with further supplies from Foochow. A moderate demand is noticed for Indian tea. The sugar market is quiet; yellow and low white sugars are in moderate request, and maintain values; for white the inquiry is limited. There is not much doing in dried fruits. Currants are still in demand for Melbourne. Liverpool coarse salt is rather dearer; to 60s. being paid from store. Rock done at 65s. to 70s., the latter for white. In fish, holders of new catch salmon are firm at 7s. 3d. to 7s. 6d. News from San Francisco to July 31 shows that Columbia salmon had during the month gone up 10c. to 12½c. The Alameda's shipment consists of 4200 cases. In brewers' goods trade continues quiet. Any strength in the outside markets for malt carries no influence on ours, which for the moment is stocked beyond the demand; 7s. is full value. Liquors had but little attention to-day, and quotations generally are without change. In metals, no business of importance transpired, but holders are asking higher prices for fencing wire. In jute goods, woolpacks have still an upward tendency, and 2s. 1d. is now quoted for 11½lb. full weights. Oils are without change in value, and the trade quiet. The American mail shows that kerosene was without change in New York, and the month's shipments for the colonies were 20,000 cases, against 18,000 in the preceding month. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, held a sale of timber this afternoon. Competition was slack, and the following rates were realised:—Ex Mitredale: 4 x 10 redwood skirting, at 18s.; 1 x 8, at 10s. 3d.; 2 x 7, at 9s. 6d.; 1¼ x 6 architraves, at 11s.; 1 x 4, at 5s.; 1 x 2 redwood moulding, at 2s. 6d.; 1 inch clear unplaned sugar pine, at 21s. 6d.; 1½, at 20s.; 2 inch, at 24s. 6d.; 3 inch, at 21s.; 4, at 20s. 6d.; 2 inch clear unplaned redwood, at 16s.; 1 inch Alaska spruce shelving, at 16s. 6d.; and 500 sugar pine doors, at 10s. to 22s., according to size.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer at auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, sugars and other groceries, &c.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, brought forward a catalogue of 251 bales wool at their sale to-day, and disposed of 181 bales. Competition for every lot was very spirited, and values were quite ½d. per lb. better than at their last sale. The following are the principal lines sold, viz.:—Greasy, B in triangle, 46 bales at 6d.; AW over V, 6 at 7¾d.; scoured, J over TC over N, 15 up to 15¾d.; B in triangle, 11 at 11d.; Lutwyche, 6 bales to 15½d.; HD over A, 7 to 14½d.; RJ over H, 21 at 15½d., 9 at 10½d.; HW over Y, 19 from 9d. to 15d. They also offered a lot of sheepskins, and prices for the same were very firm at, for best, 5½d. to 6¼d.; medium, 4d. to 5d.; small to 3½d.

A meeting of the Mercantile Brokers' Association was held this evening, Mr. F. Lee in the chair. A copy of the proposed rules was submitted, and after some discussion their further consideration was adjourned until next Monday evening.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £3065 11s 2d.; wine (still), £132 10s.; ditto (sparkling), £11; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £14 5s.; ditto (in bottles), £135 9s.; tobacco and snuff, £203 7s.; cigars, £332 2s. 9d.; tea, £429 14s. 9d.; coffee (raw), £2 7s.; chicory, £10 8s. 9d.; sugar (refined), £2; ditto (unrefined), £98 7s. 3d.; dried fruits, £193 17s. 10d.; nuts, £4 14s. 10d.; malt, £322 1s.; hops, £359 16s. 6d.; sarsaparilla (under 25 per cent.), 1s. 2d.; specific duty, £1066 14s. 8d.; ad valorem, £1296 4s. 10d; harbour and light rates, £29 17s. 4d.; pilotage (Sydney), £18 19s. 8d.; colonial distilled spirits, £18 3s. 9d.; excise on tobacco, £512 6s. 6d.; ditto cigars and cigarettes, £3 12s. 6d.; fisheries royalty, £8 14s.: total, £8275 7s. 3d.

STOCK SALE.

Griffiths and Weaver report having sold, on account of Messrs. J. F. and H. White, Bando Station, 770 fat crossbred wedders and ewes, at 24s and 26s each, being the highest price obtained in this market for the number this season.—[ADVT.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.

The following items of commercial intelligence have been brought by the R.M.S. Alameda:—

NEW YORK, July 31.

Forbes' circular quotes Imperial Brilliant kerosene to 4 4-5d. The month's exports to Melbourne were 8000 cases; to Adelaide, 5000; and to Brisbane, 7000. Nine vessels are now loading.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.

Columbia salmon, 1 dol. 32 cents to 1 dol. 35 cents; Newcastle coals, 5 dols. 62 cents to 5 dols. 75 cents; wheat, per cental, 1 dol. 26 cents to 1 dol. 32 cents; barley, per cental, 92½ cents to 1 dol. 12 cents; freights to Liverpool, 30 to 36.

The Alameda has 4200 cases of salmon on board.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 54s.; Perkins Brewery, 36s.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 36s. 6d. to 36s. 9d.; R. Goldsbrough and Co., 23s.; Band and Albion Consols, 51s., 53s. 6d.; Duke (Timor), 18s. 6d. to 18s. 9d.; Long Tunnel, £89 to £90; New Kong Meng, £5 14s. to £5 18s. 6d.

There is only a moderate business doing, but it shows signs of improvement. Wheat is decidedly firmer; buyers 5s. 3d., sellers 5s. 4d. Malting barley is in good request at up to 4s. 6d. for prime. 800 bags of New Zealand oats sold at 2s. 7d. in bond. 250 cases currants sold at 5d., and 200 boxes sultanas at 5½d. Bran is selling freely at 12½d.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill, £39 10s. to £40 5s.; Umberumberkas, 10s.; Junctions, 5s. 6d.

Wheat is firm; 10,000 bushels have been sold at a price withheld. Another parcel has changed hands at an advance on 5s. Flour is in fair demand, and prices are unaltered. The teas ex Tannadice are selling fairly well.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At Mart, at 11, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Spirits, &c.
REYNOLDS BROS. AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, &c.; at Livingstone-road, Marrickville, at 11, Furniture, &c.
COHEN AND MACKENZIE.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
J. P. LISTER.—At 24, Erskine-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at Bay-street, Glebe, at 2, Furniture, &c.; at Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At 14, Bond-street, at 11, Oil Paintings, Books, &c.
GRAY AND HARRISON.—Corner of Bathurst and Sussex streets, at 11, Furniture, &c.
F. R. BURTON.—At Petersham-road, Marrickville, at 3, Furniture, &c.
KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Woollens, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
SMITH AND COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11, Horses, &c.; at 2.30, Cows; at N. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Pigs.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
G. WELLS.—At Hunter River Steam Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At Stores, at 10, Leather, Skins.
F. L. BARKER.—At Stores, at 10.30, Leather, Skins, Maize, &c.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Stores, at 10, Leather, Skins.
J. BRIDGE.—At Circular Quay, at 10, Leather, Skins; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Stores, at 10, Leather; at 11, Sheepskins; at U. S. S. Company's Wharf, at 11.30, Oats.
S. C. AND W. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves.
TATE BROS.—At Corporation Yards, Pigs, Calves.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1886.

The net revenue from the working of the railways last year represented 3·37 per cent. upon the capital invested on lines in operation. In 1884 it was 3·49 per cent. In 1881 the net returns represented 5·3 per cent. upon the capital invested. That is to say, five years ago the railways open for traffic were paying the interest on the money borrowed for their construction, and yielding, over and above that, a contribution toward the cost of government. Now their returns fall far short of paying the interest on the loans, and the enterprise involves a heavy charge upon the State, which has to be met by taxing the whole community. This alteration in the aspect of the railway returns is one of the causes of the introduction of the land tax, the income tax, and an omnivorous tariff.

Why has the condition of this great national enterprise changed so much, and so much for the worse? Why has it gone backwards instead of forwards, until it now occupies a position inferior, so far as the per centage of net returns to capital is concerned, to that of any year since 1871, if 1879 be excluded? In 1879 the return was 3·34, as against 3·37 per cent.; but it is to be remembered that the capital upon which a deficiency of interest had to be made up from other sources then amounted to £10,406,000. Last year it amounted to £21,831,000. In 1879 there were only 734 miles of railway open. In 1885 there were 1732. In 1881, when the returns represented 5·3 per cent., the capital was £13,301,000, and the number of miles open was 995. Thus, up to a certain point, the extension of the enterprise, and the enlargement of the capital invested in it, produced an increased proportion of net returns. Beyond that point, with a continuous extension of the lines and addition to the capital, there was a continuous and steady decrease in the proportion of the returns, until the railway business, from yielding a considerable direct profit, has become a cause of heavy direct loss to the revenue of the country. These are the facts; how are they to be accounted for?

In part they are to be explained by the drought and depression prevailing for some years past. It would be folly to ignore the influence of these natural and uncontrollable causes upon the trade and the returns of the railways. The capital having been invested, the interest upon it has to be paid, whether the railways are used or unused. But when so much of the trade from which returns come consists of the carriage of pastoral produce and station supplies, a protracted drought, cutting down the trade, diminishes the returns, and would diminish their proportion to capital, even if the latter remained stationary. But it has not remained stationary. It has been steadily increased by the extension of lines into or through districts which, even in ordinary seasons, would only have yielded a scanty volume of traffic. The process has been similar in effect to that of a man of business who should enlarge his premises, add to his stock, and increase his establishment in presence of a failing trade and a relative decrease in the number of his customers. "As compared with 1884," says the report for last year, "had the same earning power per mile of line been maintained, the increase in revenue, instead of being £88,131, would have been £248,406, and the return to capital invested 4·50 per cent., instead of 3·37 per cent." The earning power per mile depends not only upon the character of the seasons, but also upon the character of the districts connected or traversed.

But the explanation does not stop here. The percentage of net earnings to capital fell from 5·14 in 1882 to 4·48 in 1883, and the report for 1883 contains the following significant statement:—"The causes of this reduction are very generally known. In October, 1882, when the result of the railway transactions for 1881 was ascertained, the Government, in view of the fact that the railways for that year gave the handsome return of 5·31 per cent. to the capital invested, determined to reduce the rates of carriage, and to increase the wages of the workmen, so that the public who use the railways and the men who work them should benefit directly by this prosperous condition of affairs. Reductions in the rates of carriage for passengers and goods were accordingly made to the extent of at least £100,000, and the wages of the workmen were increased by the sum of £37,000 per annum." It is an easy and a popular thing to diminish the profits due to the community as a whole, in times of prosperity, for the benefit of people who use the railways, and men who work them. It is neither so easy nor so popular to retrace these steps in harder times for the protection of the interests of the whole community. The amount of business done was greater in 1885 than in 1882, and the gross sum paid as wages was also greater. If those steps taken in 1882 had not been taken, the net earnings for 1885, which amounted to £716,215, should have been swollen by a sum considerably in excess of the £137,000, which in 1882 was so lightly and improvidently sacrificed.

Apart from all questions as to droughts and depression of trade, the net returns from our railways are at a low ebb as the result of the influence of the political element in their construction and in their management. It is through the force of political considerations that lines are made where they must be worked at a loss, and where as a matter of commercial enterprise they would not be made for years to come. It is through the same influence that popularity rather than profit—as in the notable instance referred to above—is too often the governing aim of the management. There are people who will say that this is a right aim, and that in the hands of the Government the railways should not be made a source of profit. We have seen already how easily the surrender of what is regarded as unnecessary profit may be converted into a heavy direct loss to the State; but with constantly expanding operations, the direct loss will increase in a corresponding ratio. If we give political influence the rein in the construction and management of the railways, we shall certainly have to pay the price of the luxury through increased taxation. We had to pay last year a sum of £159,000 from taxation, on account of four comparatively new lines, the returns from which did not meet the expense of working, one of which, at least, may be described as a political railway. The time may come when railways in all parts of the country will pay both their working expenses and interest; but for some parts of the country that time will not come for many years. And once again, it may be said, to anticipate the due time in such cases would inevitably load us with an increasing burden of taxation. It is useless for politicians to deny that they have been true to their profession. The facts will not be altered by the bandying of charges and recriminations between members of different Ministries. The past speaks for itself in that net revenue of 3·37 per cent. We want reform in the future; and, so far as the bill brought forward by the Government may tend to eliminate political influence from our railway system, it will deserve the support of the tax-paying public.

The deposition of Prince ALEXANDER of Bulgaria, reported in to-day's telegrams, is an event of grave importance, for it not only brings about a revolution in that province, but may seriously disturb the peace of Europe. To understand the true significance of the events which have happened with such startling suddenness, it is necessary to go back a little. It will be remembered that a few months ago Prince ALEXANDER executed a *coup* by annexing Eastern Roumelia to Bulgaria, and getting himself proclaimed ruler of the entire territory. This aroused the hostility of Servia, and brought about a war, in which Bulgaria was triumphant. The Great Powers then came upon the scene, and a settlement was arrived at, by which the victorious PRINCE became ruler of the united territory of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia. ALEXANDER, with the consent of Turkey, desired to be appointed for life, but Russia objected, and at her instance the duration of the term was limited to five years. We now get intelligence that the PRINCE's career as the sovereign of the combined provinces has closed as suddenly and as unexpectedly as it commenced. He has been surprised by a *coup d'état*, which was as successful as it was audacious. While reviewing his troops at Widdin, he was seized and carried beyond the frontier, and, with the view of preventing bloodshed, he has renounced the throne, though he still enjoys, there is every reason to suppose, the confidence of the people. The authors of the *coup d'état* are M. KARAVELOFF, the President of the Council of Ministers, and M. ZANKOFF, Minister for Foreign Affairs; and the execution of the design was rendered easy by the absence at Slivnitza of the regiments that are specially devoted to the PRINCE. The bulk of the army may be assumed to have given its allegiance to the revolutionary party; and in States like Bulgaria it is the army and not the people who decide the course of events. In justification of the step that has been taken, it is declared that the reign of Prince ALEXANDER has been fatal to the nation, and the National Assembly has been convened to consider the situation, and to appoint a successor to the deposed PRINCE.

But the matter cannot be decided by the Bulgarians. The settlement under which ALEXANDER became ruler for five years was the result of a European conference, and was virtually the act of Europe. The Great Powers have therefore to be reckoned with, and it will rest with them either to procure the reinstatement of Prince ALEXANDER or to give their consent to some other appointment. There would, perhaps, be little difficulty about the matter were it not for Russia. In fact, the suspicion is strong, so strong as almost to amount to conviction, that Russia has encouraged and supported the revolution, even if she has not instigated it. Most people will believe that the whole thing is her work. This is the view taken by the *Times*, which regards the revolution as a "triumph for Russian diplomacy." The events which have just happened are doubtless to the advantage of Russia; but, if she has triumphed, it is in intrigue, not in diplomacy. Russia had every reason for wishing to disturb the *status quo*. The settlement had impaired, if not destroyed, her ascendancy in the Balkans, and placed another obstacle between her and Constantinople. Moreover, ALEXANDER is a German Prince, and therefore out of sympathy with Russia, besides which he had arrived at a good understanding with Turkey. With him it was Bulgaria for the Bulgarians, and not Bulgaria for the Russians. He was, in fact, the head of the anti-Russian party. It was, therefore, manifestly the interest of Russia to get rid of ALEXANDER, and to substitute a ruler more favourable to Russian pretensions.

Signs of a coming storm made themselves apparent several months ago. Early in June it was stated that uneasiness was felt in Europe because of the impression that Russia was meditating a *coup* in the Balkan Peninsula, and events which had happened before that date, and were happening at the time, pointed strongly in the same direction. There were, for example, the military displays in Bessarabia and the Crimea, and the demonstrations at Sebastopol in connection with the reconstruction of the Black Sea fleet. The words used by the CZAR at the launch of one of the new war vessels excited much comment at the time. They were as follows:—"My will and thoughts are directed to the peaceful development of the nation's welfare. Circumstances, however, may render the fulfilment of my wishes difficult, and may force me to the armed defence of the dignity of the Empire." This declaration was followed a few days later by a significant speech by the Mayor of Moscow, who welcomed the CZAR on his return from the South, and expressed the hope and belief that "the Cross of Christ would shine upon St. Sophia." These words pointed of course to the acquisition by Russia of Constantinople, and although it was the MAYOR who employed them and not the CZAR, it was pointed out at the time that utterances of this sort are not made in Russia without permission. Next we had the statement that Russia had announced her intention to set aside the Berlin Treaty so far as it affects Batoum, which is to be no longer a free port, and is to be fortified. These were all indications of an aggressive spirit, and their significance was not diminished by the absence of the Russian Emperor from the meeting at Gastein, which was an announcement to the world that the triple alliance was at an end. If Russia had designs in Bulgaria, she could not prosecute them so long as she was in close alliance with Austria and Germany; but the dissolution of the compact left her free, and there can be no doubt that she has acted. Russian emissaries have been at work in Bulgaria, and we see the result in the revolution that has taken place. The fact that the deposition of Prince ALEXANDER has been managed in great part by M. ZANKOFF, who is a friend of Russia, if nothing more, and that the Bulgarian people have sent a deputation to the Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia to implore the goodwill of the CZAR, show pretty clearly in what direction the wind has been blowing.

The question which most interests Englishmen at home and in the colonies is the effect these complications are likely to have upon the peace of Europe. It is possible that an understanding may be arrived at, for the present at all events. The Berlin *Post* offers the opinion that the revolution will promote peace, and it is also stated that Austria will not quarrel with Russia about Prince ALEXANDER's successor. It is these two Powers, of course, that are most directly opposed in questions affecting the control of the Balkan Peninsula. Russia wants to become the Slav Power, and it is Austria's interest to prevent her attaining that object. On the other hand both Powers are eager to acquire maritime possessions in the Mediterranean—Austria at Salonica and Russia at Constantinople. They are, therefore, necessarily opposed to each other. As to Germany, she is adverse to Russian interests in Bulgaria, and it is pretty certain that Prince ALEXANDER has had the support of Prince BISMARCK. It does not seem likely, therefore, that the events of the last few days will be regarded with satisfaction in Germany. But if Austria should raise no objection to the appointment of a Russian nominee as successor to Prince ALEXANDER, the storm may blow over. Russia may be contented for the present with having gained that point, and if Austria is satisfied, Germany may not care to object. But this is almost too easy a solution of the difficulty to be hoped for. As the matter now stands, there is plenty of ground for anxiety.

A difficulty has arisen which threatens to cause a partial cessation of work in the Supreme Court at a time when there is a very great deal of work to be done. An Act was passed two years ago which enacts that no Judge shall sit on the hearing of an appeal from his own decision, and the Court on the hearing of such appeals is to consist of three Judges, unless the parties consent to its consisting of two Judges only. When the Court assembled yesterday morning the CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. Justice INNES alone appeared. The sittings in Divorce, which occupied Mr. Justice WINDEYER yesterday, are likely to engage his attention throughout the week; Sir WILLIAM MANNING's time is fully occupied in Equity; and as Mr. Justice FAUCETT's state of health does not permit him to return at once to regular work, only two Judges are left for the Court in Banco. The Court thus constituted will be able to go on with appeals from inferior Courts, or with appeals from Mr. Justice FAUCETT or Mr. Justice WINDEYER, if the parties consent; but appeals from the CHIEF JUSTICE or Mr. Justice INNES can in no case be heard. There are many cases, too, where the parties may not care to consent to their appeal being heard by two Judges, for the reason that if in that case the Court is divided in opinion the appeal is lost. The first four days of this week should have been devoted to Equity appeals, but as by the Equity Act these appeals also must be heard by at least three Judges, there is no hope of their being dealt with this week, and the choice will lie between two evils—postponing for a week all jury causes set down for next week, and appointing an Acting Judge to try the criminal cases at Darlinghurst, in order to take the Equity appeals then, or else to throw these over until November. Of the two evils, the latter is perhaps the least, although it will give the parties in the seven or eight causes set down for appeal additional ground for complaining of the law's delays; but the postponement of the jury causes at this late stage would probably give rise to a still greater amount of inconvenience and expense. This state

of things, it must be admitted, is not satisfactory. What, it may be asked, is the remedy for it? It is sometimes suggested that the Act of 1884 should be repealed, but such a suggestion is not likely to meet with much favour. To have a Judge sitting on the bench in an appeal from his own decision is for many reasons undesirable; and some doubt is felt whether the Act of 1884 went far enough, and whether such an arrangement should be permitted even (as at present) in motions for rules *nisi*. It is difficult to see what other remedy there is but the appointment of an additional Judge. At present, when one Judge is absent from ill-health, or any other cause, the work of the Courts is brought to a standstill. In the present condition of legal business this cannot be allowed to continue for any length of time without serious injury to the public.

The remarks made by the various speakers at the celebration held yesterday in the offices of the "Picturesque Atlas of Australia Company" are of some importance as showing the present position of Art in these colonies, and the influence likely to be exercised by the introduction of what may be termed foreign enterprise in that direction. The extreme beauty and variety of the sketches of Australian scenery made by the various artists engaged in the production of the work attracted a great deal of admiration, while the novelty and ingenuity displayed in the various processes of engraving, electrotyping, and machining were not less favourably criticised. The comprehensive character of the work—embracing as it does not only all the colonies of the group, but Fiji and New Caledonia also—did not escape attention. The operations of this firm, by the way, may be said to throw a remarkable side-light on the present controversy between freetrade and protection. It was entirely owing to the fact that Sydney is—or rather was—a centre of free trade that the business was originally established in this city. As soon as the proprietors became aware that the duties levied at the port of Melbourne on the particular quality of paper, as well as the machinery they proposed to import, would form a very serious tax upon their estimated profits, they naturally determined to make Sydney their headquarters in order to avoid those duties. As their operations extend throughout the whole of the colonies, it will be seen that Melbourne thus lost the opportunity of becoming the seat of a new enterprise of great interest and importance. It was somewhat unfortunate for the Atlas Company that they had no sooner made their arrangements for carrying on business in Sydney than the new tariff introduced by the present Government began to tell heavily on their importations. But there is another point of view from which the matter may be looked at. It is characteristic of free-trade countries that the introduction of what is called "foreign enterprise" is cordially welcomed in them, on the ground that it represents so much additional capital and skill employed in promoting the general prosperity; while protectionists, on the other hand, usually look upon all such enterprises with extreme jealousy, as if they meant nothing but a wrongful interference with vested interests. The present case will furnish a very good test on this question. Although the Atlas Company's work is carried on to a large extent by means of foreign capital—foreign artists being employed in sketching its scenery, foreign engravers in transferring their sketches to the block, and foreign workmen in conducting the various processes of printing, electrotyping, and machining—it can hardly be denied that the introduction of such an enterprise, closely associated as it is with the development of Art, promises to give a very healthy stimulus to an important branch of local industry.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Our telegraphic columns report another revolution in Eastern Europe. While reviewing his troops at Widdin on Saturday, Prince Alexander of Bulgaria was suddenly made a prisoner, and he was at once escorted beyond the frontier of Bulgaria. A temporary government has been formed in Bulgaria, and the protection of the Czar has been invoked by the people of Sofia. The *Times* regards the *coup d'état* as a triumph for Russian, and a reverse for English, diplomacy. It is stated that it is not likely that Austria will quarrel with Russia over Prince Alexander's successor.

A Cabinet meeting was held yesterday, and, among other matters, the subject of the difference which arose between Mr. Dibbs and his colleagues with reference to the appointments in connection with the office of Government Statist was considered. We understand that Mr. Dibbs will remain in the Government in his position of Colonial Secretary, and that an announcement to that effect will be made in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon.

There are no less than 28 questions on the paper of the Assembly for to-day, and several of them embrace from four to six sections. The second reading of the Temporary Supply Bill is the first order of the day, and the next is the second reading of the Income Tax Bill. The third readings of the Land Tax and Customs Duties Bill are also on the paper; but, should the Government decide to proceed with the Income Tax Bill immediately after the Supply Bill, the debate will no doubt take up the remainder of the sitting.

In the Stamp Duties Bill, recently introduced by the Government, and the amendment of which by the Council nearly caused a breach between the two Houses of Legislature, as trenching upon the rights of the representative chamber with regard to money bills, one of the principal amendments made by the Council was the striking out of the words "neglect or." By this amendment simple neglect to stamp receipts, &c., was removed from the category of offences to be punished by fine. How great the neglect is in regard to matters of a similar kind already determined by law may be estimated from a remark made by Judge Dowling in the District Court yesterday morning. Holding up a contract put in as an exhibit, he remarked, "I wish there were some informers in these matters; a man could make a five pound note out of this contract. The stamp is not destroyed. I could show hundreds of these instruments where the stamps have never been destroyed."

A telegram posted at the Exchange yesterday, from Port Darwin, and received by Mr. C. J. Buckland, states that "Kimberley is a complete failure.—(Signed) Wm. Ovington."

The following message has been sent to us by our London correspondent as a correction of one sent the other day, in which it was stated that "the White Star Company had offered a steam service between London and Adelaide in 26 days." It is now stated that "the White Star Line have offered the Admiralty to land troops in Adelaide in 23½ days, either by way of the Cape or the Suez Canal." What troops are wanted for in Adelaide we are at a loss to imagine, and can only suppose that, in the event of France not withdrawing from the New Hebrides, it is surmised that Great Britain, on the advice of Sir Graham Berry, will declare war with France, and troops will be sent out to Australia, as one *point d'appui*, or Sir Graham Berry has hinted to the directors that transports will soon be required.

The Government have not yet decided upon what they should recommend to Parliament as the best manner in which the approaching centenary of the colony should be celebrated; but the subject is, we believe, to be considered at a Cabinet meeting to-day, and it is possible that something about it may be said this afternoon in the Assembly.

The portion of the Homebush to Waratah Railway which is between Homebush and Hornsby, and which it was thought would be opened for traffic at the beginning of next month, is not likely to be opened for that purpose, we are informed, before the middle of September. The official inspection and testing of the bridge over the Parramatta River will be made within the next fortnight.

The contractor for the works on the extension of the Great Northern Railway from Glen Innes to Tenterfield has reported that 18 inches of rain have fallen in the district during the last three months; but though this large rainfall has to some extent delayed the completion of the extension, it is hoped that everything will be ready in such time as will allow of the opening of the line for general traffic on the 1st September. The official opening will take place a month later.

The hearing of the third charge arising out of the alleged railway frauds—that against members of the firm and employees of Wright, Permewan, and Company—was concluded at the Water Police Court yesterday, and resulted in the defendants being discharged.

Yesterday, in the Supreme Court, their Honors the Chief Justice and Sir G. Innes sat in Banco. In Anderson v. Stuart the Court held (making the rule absolute in the defendant's favour) that a clause in a charter party for the conveyance of emigrants from England, providing for an appeal to the Chief Justice if the shipowners should be dissatisfied with the report of the Immigration officer in Sydney, did not constitute a warranty that the Chief Justice would hear such appeal. In Wheeler v. Carter a rule for a new trial was discharged. His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer sat in Chambers and in Divorce, and disposed of the list of cases set down for the day.

The business of the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions was continued yesterday before his Honor Judge Docker. Philip Lawton Bridges was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, for the forgery and uttering of two money orders; John Bishop, charged with larceny as a co-partner, was acquitted; Robert Cochran was found guilty of fraudulently appropriating lost property, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. The case of Frederick Willis, in respect to whom the jury were unable to arrive at a verdict, has been postponed until the next sessions, and the prisoner was admitted to bail. Philip Galloway Booty, charged with forgery and uttering, was found guilty and remanded for sentence.

The Marine Board met yesterday and took evidence in connection with a recent accident, at sea, to the boilers of the A. S. N. Company's steamer City of Melbourne. After a short deliberation, the members who were present found that the mishap was attributable to neglect on the part of the chief engineer, Frank O'Dowd, and he was accordingly cited to appear on Monday next to show cause why his certificate should not be suspended or cancelled. In connection with the loss, in mid-ocean, of the ship Royal Edward, the board unanimously affirmed that the master of that vessel, Captain Robert S. M'Cleane, was thoroughly justified in having abandoned her under the critical circumstances in which he and his officers and crew were placed. They further placed officially upon record their high appreciation of the conduct of Captain Jorgensen, of the rescuing barque Bellona, who brought the crew to Sydney, and it was announced that the Government should be recommended to present him with some memento of his and his officers' and crew's gallantry.

The matches played by the Australian Eleven in England against the county of Middlesex and Lord March's eleven respectively are fully described by our special correspondent, whose report appears in another page.

At the invitation of the Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company, his Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Carrington, yesterday visited the company's establishment, in Wynyard-square, and inspected the numerous pictures from which the engravings for the Art publication are being copied. They also visited the mapping and engravers' rooms, as well as the departments where the mechanical work is carried on. Cardinal Moran, the Hon. W. B. Dalley, P.C., &c., and Mr. Griffin (U. S. Consul), were among those present. In the afternoon, about 80 guests, including Lord and Lady Carrington, were entertained at a banquet at Pfahlert's Hotel, where various toasts were proposed, including "Art and Literature" and "Australia and the Australians." Mr. Andrew Garran, LL.D., occupied the chair. A report of the proceedings will be found elsewhere.

There is every appearance of a keen contest in the election of an alderman for the south-west ward of Balmain, to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the death of Alderman R. Kenniff, which occurred on the 15th instant. Already there are five candidates for the vacant office, viz.: Dr. O. F. S. Evans, and Messrs. W. Ferrier, W. Millham, F. J. Smith, and A. M'Guire. The nominations will be made at the Town Hall, Darling-street, on the 7th proximo. A meeting of the ratepayers favourable to the nomination of Mr. F. J. Smith was held at Dick's Hotel, Balmain, last evening. The attendance was very small, which was due, in a measure, to the circumstance of a large number of the ratepayers of the municipality being present at a political gathering being held contemporaneously in the local town hall. It was resolved that Mr. Smith contest the vacancy, and that he address the ratepayers on Thursday evening next.

We are informed that the municipal authorities of Adelaide, Ballarat City, Hobart, Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Bathurst, have accepted the invitation of the Mayor of Sydney to attend the Jubilee Australian municipal meeting to be held here in October.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in Mr. H. C. Mitchell's room in the Exchange, it was resolved to give a public dinner to the Consul of the United States on the 7th September, previous to his departure for America.

On Saturday afternoon, M. Toiche, purser of the M.M. Company's steamer Dupleix, was tendered a complimentary picnic by his friends prior to his departure for France in the Caledonien. Between 60 and 70 ladies and gentlemen left the Dupleix at 2 p.m. in the steam launch Elaine, and proceeded to Fern Bay. On the party landing, a photograph of the group was taken, and then an adjournment was made to one of the pavilions, where dinner was laid out in excellent style. Mr. C. S. Jewett, shipping manager of the company, presided, having on his right the guest of the day. After dinner the chairman proposed the health of Mr. Toiche, saying that his unvarying courtesy and kindness had won for him many friends during the three years he had been in the Dupleix. The toast was heartily received and was responded to in a feeling manner by Mr. Toiche, who said that, although he was going to France for a time, his heart would be in New South Wales, and he hoped at no distant date to renew the pleasant intercourse he had always had with his friends here. Several other toasts were honoured. After dinner dancing was begun, and kept up with vigour until about 11 o'clock, when the party returned to town.

Yesterday evening a meeting to express approval of the Home Rule policy of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone was held in the Balmain Town Hall. The Mayor presided, and a number of resolutions were passed, a subscription list being opened with the view of assisting the Irish National party under the leadership of Mr. Parnell. The meeting was well attended, the proceedings being conducted in a very orderly manner.

A meeting of the committee for the loop line of railway from Liverpool to St. Peters was held at the Royal Hotel yesterday, to consider what measures should be taken to promote this object in the present state of affairs. The meeting was influentially attended, the Mayor of Canterbury and the Mayor of Liverpool, and about 60 gentlemen, being present. After some discussion the following resolution was passed:—"That a sub-committee be appointed to make preliminary preparations for a public meeting, to be held at the Town Hall, at an early date, of which due notice will be given."

A public meeting of the residents of Sherwood, Guildford, and Goughtown was held on Saturday evening at Guildford, to take steps for the purpose of urging on the Government the necessity for establishing a Public school convenient for the children of the district. A committee, consisting of Messrs. J. B. Price, T. Sargent, James Hardwick, T. C. Robinson, J. A. Todd, Harrison, and Bailey, was formed to select a site for recommendation to the Government.

A man named Henry Edward Walters, described as a cook, was yesterday admitted into the Sydney Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the right leg. It is supposed that he had been drinking, and was assaulted in Sussex-street, near Washington-lane. He was brought to the hospital by William Abram.

Yesterday morning, whilst an elderly man named David Gower was walking across Elizabeth-street, he was knocked down by a horse ridden by a telegraph messenger. He was picked up by Constable Murdoch, who conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital. Dr. Terry found him to be suffering from concussion and a lacerated scalp wound. He could remember nothing of the accident, but was able to state that by occupation he was a tailor, and lived in Waterloo.

The following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended August 21:—Admitted: 28 males, 13 females. Discharged: 27 males, 11 females. Died: 4 males, 1 female. Remaining: 140 males, 46 females. Casualties treated, but not admitted, 68.

The following is the order of special musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this evening (Feast of St. Bartholomew), at 7.30:—In place of the usual Services and Anthem, Dr. Stainer's sacred cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus," will be sung, with full orchestral accompaniment. An address will be given by the Most Rev. the Primate.

The sixth and last lecture of the winter course given in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered by the Rev. Walter Mathison, B.A., Chairman of the Congregational Union, in the large hall of the association, this (Tuesday) evening. Mr. Mathison will lecture on "Chivalry." The subject, together with the well-known ability of the lecturer, should attract a large audience. His Honor Sir W. Manning will take the chair at 7.45.

CRISIS IN BULGARIA.

DEPOSITION OF PRINCE ALEXANDER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

SOFIA, Aug. 22.

Prince Alexander of Bulgaria was suddenly taken prisoner to-day while reviewing his troops at Widdin, a fortified town on the right bank of the River Danube, near the Servian frontier.

His formal deposition was immediately proclaimed, and a temporary Government formed.

LATER.

M. Karaveloff, the Bulgarian President of the Council of Ministers, and M. Zankoff, Minister for Foreign Affairs, were the authors of the *coup d'état* enacted to-day.

On Prince Alexander being arrested, he quickly resigned, in order to avert bloodshed, and was forthwith escorted beyond the frontier of Bulgaria.

The people of Sofia have on bended knees implored the goodwill of the Czar. Koiander, the Russian diplomatic agent who received the deputation, assured the petitioners of the good feelings of the Czar towards Bulgaria.

FORMATION OF A TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT.

SOFIA, Aug. 22.

A temporary Government has been formed by M. Zankoff. M. Karavelow has issued a proclamation formally announcing its inauguration, and invoking the protection of the Czar.

THE *TIMES* ON THE SITUATION.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The *Times* this morning, in referring to the crisis in Bulgaria, characterises the deposition of Prince Alexander as a triumph for Russian and a reverse for English diplomacy.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.

Clement, the Metropolitan at Tirnova, in Bulgaria, has been appointed Premier, and M. Zankoff as Minister for the Interior. Clement has issued a proclamation declaring that Prince Alexander has renounced the throne of Bulgaria, and stating that he is convinced that Prince Alexander's reign has been fatal to the nation.

A National Assembly has been convened at Tirnova.

The Sultan of Turkey has referred the situation to the Powers.

It appears that the regiments which were devoted to Prince Alexander were absent at Slivnitza when he was taken prisoner at Widdin.

The Berlin *Post* states that the revolution in Bulgaria will tend to promote peace.

Austria will not quarrel with Russia in regard to the successor of Prince Alexander.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ALBANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ALBANY, Monday.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Thames, Captain Staton, arrived here from Colombo at 11 a.m. The following is her passenger list:—

For Albany.—Captain Phillimore and Mr. Adams.

For Glenelg.—Mr. and Miss Jones.

For Melbourne.—Mr. Kosch, Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, Rev. Mr. Sprowle, Mrs. Adams and infant.

For Sydney.—Mr. and Mrs. Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Storer 4 children and governess, Mr. and Mrs. Stogden and child, Messrs. Yatman, Phillips, Ingham, Spatz, Lansdowne, Brodriff, Rutledge, M'Pherson, Captain Dobie, Miss Stewart, and Surgeon Thorp.

For Auckland.—Mr. Bayliss.

The Thames also brings 83 for all ports in other classes.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, via Suez, July 23.

The Ministry has finally resigned, and the Queen has sent for Lord Salisbury, who arrives in London to-day from the French watering place, Royat. He will consult his colleagues this evening, and proceed to Osborne to-morrow. It now appears certain that the hopes of the Conservatives that Lord Hartington and other Whigs would go into the Cabinet are baseless. Lord Hartington has declined a seat in the Cabinet.

The Wimbledon meeting has been an exceptional success, owing to the presence of the colonial and Indian contingents. The shooting has been unusually good on the whole, culminating in the exciting and unparalleled issue of the Queen's Prize competition, inasmuch as three men tied at 265. In shooting off the tie Private Jackson, of the West Lincolnshire, won the much-coveted prize, amidst much enthusiasm. Barron came next, nearly winning the Prince of Wales' prize and badge, having obtained a total of 94 against the highest of 98. While firing at the last stage he hit the bull's-eye, but the marker signalled that it was a ricochet. Barron protested, but not having momentarily sufficient cash in his pocket to pay his appeal fee he had to accept the marker's decision. Memps (*sic*), the Australian artist, gave able and energetic assistance to the Australians, who expressed themselves greatly indebted to him, and attribute much of their success to his experience during their stay at Wimbledon. The Australians have been most hospitably entertained by the 2nd Battalion South Middlesex.

It is reported that Baron Maclay is endeavouring to organise a Russian colonisation of New Guinea, but so far the project has met with small support.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA WAGGA, Monday.

5500 mixed sheep (Stephen Fennel's), Junee to Brewarrina, have passed.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Monday.

The following have passed through to-day:—

For Melbourne: W. T. Kelly, J. Conlin, C. A. Moodie, F. E. Warne, C. H. Douglas, Foldi, Mrs. M. Goldstine, G. Child, Mrs. Hugh Creigh, O. Sterway, F. Dudley, F. Hanlon.

For Sydney: R. Potter, Fletcher, G. Bailey, E. Adams.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE FRENCH MINISTER FOR WAR.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

M. de Freycinet has forbidden General Boulanger, Minister for War in the French Cabinet, to inspect the frontier during the forthcoming German military manoeuvres, at which the Emperor William will be present.

TRADES' UNION CONGRESS IN PARIS.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

A great Trades' Union Congress is sitting in Paris. Mr. Norton, the representative of the Sydney Trades' and Labour Council, will attend the congress.

SCULLING IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 23.

Bubear, the English sculler, has accepted a challenge from Kemp, the Sydney sculler.

Neil Matterson, of New South Wales, who recently won the Sculling Championship of England, has been challenged by Lee, the New York rower.

THE WHITE STAR LINE.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

It is understood that the White Star line have made an offer to the Admiralty authorities to land troops at Adelaide within 23½ days, either by way of the Cape or the Suez Canal.

[The above is a correction of a previous cablegram, which announced that the White Star line had offered to establish a steam service of 26½ days between England and Adelaide.]

MEXICO AND TEXAS.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The difficulty between Mexico and Texas, arising out of the imprisonment of a journalist belonging to the latter country has been settled, the journalist having been released by the Mexican authorities.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The Orient Co.'s R.M.S. Orient left Plymouth on the 20th instant for Australian ports.

SUEZ, Aug. 21.

The Orient Co.'s R.M.S. Potosi left here on the 20th instant, outwards.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

The Orient Company's R. M. S. Sorata arrived at Plymouth on the evening of the 19th instant.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 22.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s s.s. Salazie arrived to-day, five days in advance.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a Cabinet meeting to-day the European news in recent telegrams was taken into consideration. Although there is little to indicate that Great Britain will be embroiled in an early European conflict, the news is still considered sufficiently alarming to justify the defences of the colony being pushed on as rapidly as possible. The contracts for equipping the forts in the Bay and mounting the guns in various positions, are to be proceeded with at once. Very satisfactory reports were submitted as to the efficiency of the naval and torpedo defences.

Mr. Gillies has received from Sir Graham Berry a copy of the despatch which he addressed to the Colonial Office in reference to the New Hebrides. Sir Graham represents the unjustifiable action of the French in occupying the islands on the grounds put forward. He points out that grave doubts have been aroused in the minds of the British residents, and refers to the prolonged irritation which has been caused in the Australian colonies by the continued French occupation. He asked whether any further despatches have been received containing any assurance from the French that the occupation would cease at an early date, and also what steps the Home Government have taken or propose to take with a view to elicit from the French Government some definite statement in regard to the withdrawal of the troops.

The Commissioner of Works has decided to continue the labour bureau at the old Supreme Court buildings on the understanding that it will be properly conducted, and not allowed to be the rendezvous for idlers.

The Australian Sheepbreeders' Association annual show was formally opened to-day by the Governor. A large number of visitors were present during the day. M'Farland Brothers, of Barooga, New South Wales, were awarded the special prize of the New Zealand Loan and Agency Company for the most valuable fleeced ram in the show.

Some difference of opinion has arisen amongst the ironmasters in regard to the proposed agreement requiring them to dismiss the men taken on in place of those locked out, these men having been engaged on the understanding that they were to have constant work. The subject will be considered at a meeting of the Ironmasters' Union to-morrow.

The first parcel post from Great Britain to the colonies was brought by the R.M.S. Iberia. The Victorian consignment consisted of 120 parcels.

At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Australia to day the resolution passed at the half-yearly meeting authorising an increase of capital by £1,000,000, in 100,000 shares of £10 each, was confirmed.

The Mayor of Melbourne has intimated his intention of proceeding to Sydney to attend the jubilee municipal meeting, and he has requested the other councillors who intend to go to forward their names to him.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The recent rains have caused further floods in the western and south-western districts. At Taroom the river is within two feet of the highest flood, but it is now subsiding. The mails are delayed at Dalby. All the road traffic has been stopped owing to the boggy state of the country, which is one sea over the plains. Goodiwindi is surrounded by water. The river has reached the highest point ever known. The weather is now generally fine.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

In the Supreme Court to-day, Mr. Justice Boucaut gave judgment in regard to the claims upon the Commercial Bank of South Australia. He said, in the first place, that customers were not entitled to interest on the balance of their current accounts. Secondly, that creditors were entitled to interest upon the balances due by the bank to customers and upon accounts current to and assigned by customers to creditors; thirdly, that creditors holding Commercial Bank notes were entitled to 10 per cent. interest; fourthly, that creditors were entitled to interest on fixed deposits both not matured and those matured since the closing of the bank's doors, but not on those matured before the stoppage, the interest to be at the rate of 8 per cent. Costs were given against the bank.

Mr. E. Ward intends giving notice in the House of Assembly of his intention to move an address to the Governor calling the attention of the imperial authorities to the advantages of Port Darwin as a site for an imperial arsenal and harbour of defence, and expressing the willingness of the House to cede the necessary land and other facilities. Mr. Ward also intends to move for the appointment of a Commission to report on the best means of utilising the advantages of Port Darwin in a commercial sense, particularly in reference to the interchange of commodities between Australia and the Archipelagoes of the Western and Southern Pacific and Great Britain.

Mr. Speight, chairman of the Victorian Railway Commissioners, had an interview with the Commissioner of Works this morning in reference to running through trains on an early date between Adelaide and Melbourne. No definite decision has been arrived at, pending negotiations with Messrs. Miller Brothers and the Victorian postal authorities. Mr. Speight returns to Melbourne to-morrow morning.

Mr. David Lindsay and party have arrived at Powell's Creek, thus completing their present exploring expedition. The party are all well.

Splendid rains have fallen eastward, extending from M'Arthur to Lake Nash, and filling many of the creeks. The grass is green, and the stock on all stations are in splendid condition.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday (11.30 p.m.)

Mr. David Nathan, one of the oldest merchants of Auckland died this evening, aged 72.

The German Consul at Samoa is a passenger by the mail steamer Alameda. Mr. Bates, the American Commissioner, was landed at Samoa by the same steamer.

THE WEATHER IN THE COUNTRY.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, Monday.

Several showers of rain have fallen since Friday night, and it looks dull and cloudy. An unusual quantity of rain has fallen this month. It is not an unmixed blessing, as the ground, containing the young crops, has received too much moisture, and it is feared the crop will rot. The weather now resembles a similar period in 1879, when copious rain fell in August, and a heavy flood succeeded in September. The river and Vale Creek, which was half a banker on Saturday, are lower to-day. Grazing paddocks and open land in the neighbourhood look magnificent.

CARCOAR, Monday.

The rain during August was the finest downpour that has visited the district for the past six years. The late rains have done a good deal of damage to the contractors' permanent line, a considerable amount of ballast being washed away in many parts. Heavy rain again fell yesterday. The district is looking grand. Grass and herbage are growing wonderfully fast. The rain has now cleared off, and there are evidences now of fine clear weather.

COBAR, Monday.

The weather is clearing. 41 points of rain have fallen since my last.

COROWA, Monday.

From Wednesday up to last night, the weather has been unprecedentedly stormy and cold. Hailstorms, accompanied by thunder and lightning, have swept over the district at intervals, and on several stations shearing had to be suspended. Wool drays have been bogged on the Northern roads, and the Murray has risen several feet within the past week. Herbage is growing rapidly. Nearly all the tanks are full, and a splendid season is ensured.

COWRA, Monday.

A telegram has just been received by the postmaster here from Trunkey to the effect that a volume of water 30 feet is coming down the Abercrombie River, which forms one of the sources of the Lachlan, about 40 miles higher up than Cowra. The Lachlan at Cowra is about 14 feet deep at present. The country is now thoroughly soaked with rain, which is likely to continue for some time.

COONAMBLE, Monday.

The mails which left here on Saturday afternoon, and which should have reached Sydney this morning, are still on the bank of the Gulargambone Creek, 30 miles from here. There is no immediate probability of the coach being able to cross. The Sydney mail, due here yesterday morning, is on the opposite bank of the same creek. The Castlereagh River was higher last night than it has been since 1879. The flood-waters are partly crossing the lower end of the Castlereagh. It has since gone down a few inches. The continued wet weather is delaying the shearing.

The country everywhere about here has received a grand soaking.

FORBES, Monday.

The river is rising rapidly, with indications of a heavy flood. The weather is cloudy, with appearance of more rain. The register for the present month shows that a total of over four inches have fallen.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Fine showers fell last night. The weather now seems to have cleared. The rainfall for August is 3 inches 73 points. The weather broke on July 24, and since that time rain has fallen in greater or less quantities nearly every other day.

GULGONG, Monday.

Fifty-seven points of rain have fallen since Friday night. Heavy showers are falling at intervals. It is still cloudy and threatening from the westward. Traffic for teams is almost impossible. Shearers are anxiously waiting for the weather to clear up.

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

The weather cleared up last night, and to-day it was beautifully fine. Sixty-four points were registered since Saturday night. The Murrumbidgee River at Gundagai is 15 feet above summer level. It is not expected to rise any higher, as the Tumut and Yass Rivers are reported to be falling.

NARRABRI, Monday.

The river is a banker, and rising rapidly. At Gunnedah the water is all through the town, up to the hotel verandah. Twenty-four points of rain fell here yesterday. The weather is broken to-day.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A heavy rain storm came down at 5 o'clock, and lasted for nearly half-an-hour.

PARKES, Monday.

The weather has been fine to-day. Twenty-six points fell on Saturday and Sunday, making a total of four and a half inches since 1st instant. The creeks are running, and the country is well soaked. The Bogan is running well.

TEMORA, Monday.

Twenty-two points of rain fell last night, making for the present month four inches and 22 points, and including July six inches 83 points. It is now clear and cold. The country is looking well.

WALGETT, Monday.

The weather continues changeable and cloudy. It has been very stormy during the last few days from the north-west. Over an inch of rain fell. The rivers are commencing to fall slowly. The water still surrounds the town, and it is expected to rise again. The Sydney mail, which was due here on Sunday night, is expected to-morrow. The steamer Sturt arrived at the Dangar bridge this morning.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The heavy rain which fell last week brought both the rivers Bell and Macquarie bank high. No such fresh has occurred for many years. The rainfall for this month is 5·77 points, and still showery.

WAGGA WAGGA, Monday.

Since 9 a.m. on Saturday until 9 o'clock to-day 35 points of rain have fallen. During the present month 3·76 inches have fallen.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The weather is very unsettled. A thunderstorm occurred yesterday afternoon, when a heavy shower fell. It also rained at intervals throughout the night. To-day was cold, and a light shower fell during the forenoon. The river has risen 15 feet.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The river levels are—Mungundi, 26 feet, falling; Mogil, over the banks, falling; Barwon, 40 feet 8 inches, stationary; Namoi, over the banks, falling; Brewarrina, 44 feet 6 inches, rising; Goodooga, 10 feet 6 inches, falling; Bourke, 36 feet 11 inches, rising; Louth, 33 feet 11 inches, rising; Tilpa, 36 feet 8 inches, rising; Wilcannia, 32 feet 6 inches, stationary, highest since the 1879 flood; Menindie, 24 feet; Pooncaire, 21 feet 11 inches, rising; Wentworth, 9 feet 9 inches, rising; Echuca, 16 feet 9 inches, rising; Albury, 8 feet.

THE TORPEDO CORPS.

The Torpedo Corps, having been exempted from taking part in the sham fight, mustered at Circular Quay at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Cracknell, and proceeded to Berry's Bay for torpedo instruction. Major Penrose was present for the purpose of supervising and imparting instruction to the corps, which was put through a course of drill in the following subjects:—Laying out electro-contact mines; testing while submerged, and raising same; connecting up electro-contact mine, connecting up-line of mines, electrical jointing, hydraulic testing, knotting and splicing and crowning cables, signalling, rowing drill, fitting up E. C. apparatus. To enable the different portions of these duties to be carried out, the corps is divided into a number of squads under the command of an officer and a non-commissioned officer. The steamer Killarney was specially engaged for the purpose of facilitating the laying out and raising of electro-contact mines. The members of the corps generally displayed great earnestness in their work, which in some cases, such as raising the 7cwt. sinker, is very laborious. The work done on Saturday afternoon indicates excellent organisation. The whole of the duties in connection with testing, laying mines, &c., are conducted on a perfect system, and the course of training is in every respect the same as that adopted at Chatham.

RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some time since I wrote to you, suggesting that the suburban and tram lines should be let on lease by the Government, and the revenue thereby increased.

From a statement made in the House during last week by the Minister for Works, it appears that an offer to take over the whole of the railway lines, and, as an equivalent, pay off the debt of the colony, has been made. This I think it would not do to accede to. At the same time it clearly demonstrates the value of the lines. Why not, then, see what offers can be obtained for leasing them for, say, 20 to 30 years?

I am, &c.,
PARRAMATTA.

THE CRAWFORD-DILKE CASE.

RE-OPENING OF THE TRIAL.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON (via Adelaide), July 23.

As I write, the great divorce case, Crawford v. Crawford and Dilke, is running to its conclusion. The Judge is summing up, and we ought to have the result before the mail leaves. There has been no such sensation since the Mordaunt case. Nothing has been heard this week but the wretched suit. It has dwarfed even the resignation of the Government, and certainly the details have been most remarkable. You are in possession from the first hearing in February of the particulars of Mrs. Crawford's revolting confession of adultery with Sir Charles Dilke. It will be remembered that on that occasion Mr. Justice Brett, sitting without a jury, gave Mr. Crawford a decree *nisi*, at the same time ruling that there was no evidence against the co-respondent. The Queen's Proctor having seen it right to interfere to prevent the decree being made absolute, the re-hearing of the suit was taken by Mr. Justice Hannen and a jury. In the meantime Sir Charles Dilke had been struck out of the case. He, however, offered himself as a witness, and you would have by the last mail his point by point denial of Mrs. Crawford's story. Sir Charles would admit nothing of the allegations made against him. He declined to answer as to whether he had been a lover of Mrs. Eustace Smith, Mrs. Crawford's mother. All he would say was that he travelled with the Eustace Smith family in 1875. There were other acts of his, committed 11 years ago, which he did not desire investigating, but he absolutely denied that he had relations of an improper character with any other of the persons mentioned by Mrs. Crawford. This lady came to his house two or three times in the middle of the morning to pay morning calls, and on those occasions they had chatted about her benevolent work in Whitechapel, and also as to obtaining an appointment for her husband in connection with the Scotch Home Rule Bill. In the same way, and at about the same hour of the day, Sir Charles had returned the lady's visits at her house in Young-street. As to Warren-street, Sir Charles declared he had never been there with Mrs. Crawford. There lived in the street a pensioner of his family, one Mrs. Davis, otherwise Desoulvay, and he had at long intervals called to see her, but he had never met a lady in her house. Briefly, there was not the slightest foundation for the charges made against him by Mrs. Crawford, and he could only explain them on the supposition that she wished to screen another person, who had really been guilty with her, at his (Sir Charles') expense.

Such being the leading declarations of Sir Charles Dilke, let us see what evidence has been forthcoming during the week to support Mrs. Crawford as to visits to Young-street. There is nothing but oath against oath. Mrs. Crawford asserts that Sir Charles misconducted himself when in her own drawing-room in the middle of the morning. Sir Charles attempts to meet Mrs. Crawford's statements as to alleged meetings in Warren-street by a reference to his diaries, to proceedings in Parliament, and to his Foreign Office work. He asks us to presume he was engaged with his friends in fencing until he left home. He tells us he had to prepare replies to eight questions which were to be asked in the House in the course of the night. He had dealt with some 30 letters and other communications, and attended a levée between 2 and 3 p.m. On the other side there is no absolute proof to show at what time Sir Charles reached the Foreign Office, and it is said he could very well have taken Warren-street on the way. The second visit to Warren-street is put by Mrs. Crawford as on the 6th of May following. The lady says, having the engagement, she made an excuse to Mr. Crawford, with whom she was going to Oxford, and went alone by a later train leaving Paddington about 2 p.m. It seems to be true she reached Oxford in the middle of the afternoon, but on the other hand Lady Dilke (then Mrs. Mark Pattison) declares that Sir Charles took luncheon with her at the house of a mutual friend in Bryanston-square. Luncheon in London is from 1.30 to 2.30, but Lady Dilke says Sir Charles arrived as early as 11.30 a.m. It was the day of the Phoenix Park murders, and she remembers it well. Now, as to Warren-street, we have some indirect evidence which has a value of another sort. It goes to shake the credibility of Sir Charles Dilke. He tells us he was never at Mrs. Davis' rooms with a lady. Of course Mrs. Davis herself, who had been called earlier in the case, denied all knowledge of the visits, and swore that her house was not so used, but she admitted that Fanny lived with her for a space, and cross-examination showed that she had previously kept a very shady sort of lodging-house in Brompton lately. I go back to the interview at Sir Charles Dilke's own house in Sloane-street. The women admitted they had each opened the door to Mrs. Crawford in the morning, and they fixed her calls at four or five. It would be useless, and almost impossible, to enter into what may be called the negative evidence put before the Court by persons who considered such things were impossible. I ought, however, to say that whilst a good deal of doubt was caused by this kind of witness, still greater effect was created by the absence of "Fanny." This woman was absent from the Court trial, and it was said that her whereabouts were unknown; but it came out this week that she turned up in April to make a statement to Sir Charles' solicitor, and on two different occasions since she had been seen by her sister Sarah, who had a position of control at Sloane-street. Finally, there is, as regards Sir Charles Dilke, distinct corroboration of Mrs. Crawford's statement that he promised her money if she would retract her confession to her husband, and give him a written denial of it. The offer itself was made last July, in the dining-room at Mrs. Ashton Dilke's house, and in the presence of Mrs. Ashton Dilke.

So much for the *pros* and *cons* of the corroborative evidence as it affects Sir Charles Dilke. I ought, however, to say a word as to the other aspects of this extraordinary case. In the first place Mrs. Crawford, having told her husband she was not guilty with Captain Forster, has now admitted that she was guilty. Captain Forster has made a like admission, so there is no doubt that in the event of the Queen's Proctor succeeding in his intervention, Mr. Crawford would soon get his divorce on the admission of his wife and Captain Forster. An attempt was made to induce the lady to acknowledge further offences, but she strenuously denied allegations of the sort. It is interesting to note that all her charges against Sir Charles Dilke relate to a time anterior to her introduction to Captain Forster in 1884. As to the allegation that she conspired with Captain Forster and the writer of the anonymous letters to ruin Sir Charles, there is nothing but suspicion. One of the anonymous letters produced points rather the other way, since it tells Mr. Crawford his wife has been seen with Captain Forster, and the authorship of the letters has been a matter of much curious inquiry. The Queen's Proctor attempts, by the evidence of an expert, to prove that some of them were written by Mrs. Crawford, whilst counsel on the other side gave much stronger testimony to show that none of them were in the handwriting of Mrs. Rogerson, a mutual friend of the parties, and, as Mrs. Crawford alleges, the mistress of Sir C. Dilke. It would seem, indeed, that more than one person had been engaged in the letter-writing, and Mrs. Crawford throws out a hint that her mother (Mrs. Smith) had a hand in the business. The motive generally assigned for these letters is rather one of jealousy than conspiracy. At any rate there is not the slightest proof of conspiracy. Of Mrs. Rogerson the less said the better. She made a desperate effort to appear to advantage in the case; but it is in evidence that she afforded every opportunity to Captain Forster and Mrs. Crawford, and her house is said to have been used. Mrs. Rogerson is highly connected, her sister being in waiting upon the Duchess of Cumberland, wife of the son of the ex-king of Hanover.

Just as I close, the verdict of the jury comes to hand. It confirms the decree *nisi* granted to Mr. Crawford in February, and by consequence affirms that Mrs. Crawford committed adultery with Sir Charles Dilke; but Sir Charles is not now in the suit, and no reference was made to him by the jury. The Judge launches his decree upon the verdict, and Mr. Crawford is practically a free man.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

COBAR, MONDAY.

The municipal election to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Aldermen Stain and Freeman took place here to-day, resulting as follows:—A. N. M'Donald, 48 votes; W. S. Howard, 39; S. R. Wood, 39. The two latter being equal, the Mayor gave his casting vote in favour of Mr. Howard.

NARRABRI, MONDAY.

The coach from Walgett to Narrabri capsized at Millchonie Creek near Pilliga, 65 miles from here, last night. Three horses were drowned. The driver escaped. There were no passengers in the coach. The mails were under water all night.

The Quarter Sessions opened here to-day, with a light calendar.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

William Archibald White, a seaman, was fully committed for trial at the Maitland Quarter Sessions this afternoon for the robbery of £196 in money and a brooch and earrings, valued at £7, the property of John Robinson, in Perkin-street, Newcastle, on 14th June last. He only had 6d. upon him when arrested.

Since the disappearance of a man named Jacobson in the vicinity of Lake Macquarie the lake has been continually dragged. On Saturday evening the body was recovered, with the face very much disfigured.

Powell, now awaiting his trial for the wilful murder of his wife at Stockton, behaved rationally up to Thursday last, but he has since exhibited violent symptoms of mental derangement, and is now under close restraint.

WILCANNIA, MONDAY.

The steamers Cato, from Culgo, the Jane Eliza, from Brewarrina, and the Cumberoona, from down stream, arrived at Bourke on Saturday. The Lady of the Lake left for Wilcannia. The Tolarno passed Louth. up stream, yesterday. The Jupiter, from Bourke, and Maude, from Pooncarie, arrived at Menindie. The Invincible and Princess Royal passed up stream. The Mundoo arrived at Wentworth from Pooncarie.

WALGETT, MONDAY.

A sad case of drowning occurred near Collarendabri today. While a carrier named William Owen was punting his things across the Grawin Creek the punt striking against a tree was capsized, throwing him into the water. He made a grasp for a tree, but missed it and sank, being unable to swim. His wife and three children were standing on the bank at the time, and witnessed the affair.

The shearing is much retarded throughout the district, owing to the inclement state of the weather. Most of the pastoralists now agree to give £1 a 100.

WAGGA WAGGA, MONDAY.

A farewell banquet was given in the Town Hall to-night to Inspector Martin Brennan, who is leaving here to succeed Inspector Thorpe at Newcastle. The affair was a great success, about 100 being present, including Superintendent Battye and the principal citizens.

A special thanksgiving service for rain will be held next Sunday here and elsewhere in the diocese of Riverina.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A slight improvement in Broken Hill Silvers was recorded in the mining market yesterday. The following quotations were received up to 1 o'clock: Great Western Silvers, 9d.; Nevadas, 3s. 4d.; Silver Kings, 1s. 6d. The afternoon sales consisted of a transfer of Broken Hills at £39, £40.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bull Coal	—	—	Nevada (new), 1s 6d paid	2/10	3/2
Burwood	12/6	13/	Silver King	1/6	—
Newcastle	—	—	Sunny Corner	7/	9/6
Stockton		24/6	Tonkin	10	1/9
Vale of Clwydd	12/9	—	Broken Hill	39½	40
Wallsend	39½	40½	Ditto South, 20s paid	13/9	14/6
Waratah	—	7½	Ditto, 16s paid	9/	10/
Wickham & Bullock Island	16/	17/3	Webb's	5/	6/6
Great Cobar Copper	—	5/6	Band and Albion	51/	53/
New Mt. Hope	—	5/6	Ravenswood	10/	16/
Nymagee	5/6	8/	Victory	9/6	—
Wesley Tin	—	1/3	New Reform, Lucknow	5/6	—
Great Western	—	1/			
Lubra	—	2/			

The mining manager of the Lubra Silver-mining Company telegraphed yesterday:—"For week's work sunk shaft 3½ feet."

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited.—The secretary reports that during the week ended 21st instant, all the furnaces were shut down for repairs, and consequently no ore was smelted. Western crosscut, No. 5 level, driven 19 feet; distance from level 46 feet, carrying payable gossan all the way; eastern crosscut (on a line with the western one) driven 17 feet, greater part of it in gossan. The eastern crosscut, No. 4 level, has been driven through to No. 3 level, completing the contract. Will now drive south, to work the small but richer lodes back of the old No. 3 level. Cleaned out No. 2 level past the winze, and laid tramway to a crosscut which is being driven east to intersect the lode near the end of the level; crosscut driven 9 feet. Have discontinued driving the No. 1 eastern level. Alterations to the new roasting furnace completed. Will commence roasting on Monday. The heavy rains of the past week have greatly retarded the work in connection with the erection of the amalgamating plant, and the new flue respectively. Advantage is being taken of the stoppage of work at the furnaces to have them all put in thorough repair and to overhaul and do any fitting or repairs that may be found necessary to the engines and boilers.

Ravenswood Silver-mining Company, August 14.—160 feet north drive: 10 feet 6 inches driven this week; total distance driven to date, 429 feet. 100 feet crosscut east: 3 feet driven; total distance to date, 108 feet 6 inches. In the 100 feet drive 8 feet driven; total distance to date, 100 feet. 60 feet north: In this drive 7 feet driven; total distance to date, 120 feet. Trevena's rise driven a further depth of 16 feet; total distance of 49 feet. Letcher's shaft sunk a distance of 7 feet 6 inches; total length of 62 feet 6 inches. No. 17 lease, north drive: 10 feet driven; total distance to date, 80 feet; 11 tons of prill ore and 111 tons of seconds have been raised. The following telegram was received from the mining manager yesterday:—"New machinery working well, returning 4 tons of clear ore daily."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BARMEDMAN, MONDAY.

Another reef has been struck in the crosscut by Jackson's tributers, late Jackson's Gold-mining Company. The cross cut was 40 feet in length, trending towards the manager's house. The reef bears towards the Barmedman Company's ground, with gold visible. There is a poor width of stone at present. The tributers, Barmedman Company, have only obtained inferior prospects during the past week. The tributers of No. 2, North Ada, obtained some gold, but no rich patches.

CARCOAR, MONDAY.

At Rowe's battery, Gally Swamp, Cohen and party finished a crushing of 12 tons, yielding 12oz. 10dwt. of gold. The present depth of the main shaft is 95 feet, the reef averaging 12 inches in width. A trial from surfacing in No. 1 South, Young's paddock, Matthews' claim, yielded 6dwt. to the ton. In the same paddock there are four claims on payable prospects. At South Gally Swamp Woodward and party are preparing for a trial crushing. The late rains prevent several claimholders from carting, owing to the roads being heavy. Sluicing at all the claims in the district are now in full swing.

LUCKNOW, MONDAY.

Mr. H. W. Newman, manager of the New Reform Gold-mining Company, telegraphed us yesterday as follows:—"In confirmation of my report dated 13th instant, the Perseverance rise has contributed 643oz. of fine gold, value £2100, and ore valued at £2000; total, £4100 sterling. Account sales received per Cuzco are just to hand. The ore shipped in March last, estimated at £1100, shows a net return of £1129 sterling."

A SITE FOR NOXIOUS TRADES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Many and various methods of commemorating our One Hundredth Anniversary have been suggested through your columns. Permit me to add yet another. I propose that such an important occasion be marked by a sanitary measure which would be hailed with delight by both city and suburbs, and which would not necessitate the expenditure of half a million of money like an Exhibition, only to add a few more C. M. G.'s to the colony's already inflated stock.

The event I speak of would be the dedication of the Noxious Trades Reserve, and the abolishing at once and for ever of those offensive factories which taint the air, pollute the streams, and so seriously add to the mortality of our most populous suburbs.

Such a measure would not only strongly mark the event of our Centenary, but would also, in these depressed times, afford employment of a reproductive nature to the hundreds now out of work. I say reproductive, because it has already been shown by other correspondents that the works in connection with the noxious trades site would pay handsomely.

Hoping that the suburban municipalities, who are so vitally interested, will take the subject up,

I am, &c., SANITAS.

From Darmstadt the suicide is reported of Major Kallrein, who, on Dec. 9, 1870, stormed, with 54 Hessian soldiers, Castle Chambord, defended by 3000 Frenchmen, and succeeded in capturing 250 prisoners and five guns. Major Kallrein suffered from an incurable disease, and this so preyed upon his mind that he shot himself.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

During yesterday and last evening there was some small amount of speculation on the forthcoming events. Inquiries were made concerning Trenton, and some business would have been done about his chance for the Melbourne Cup at 100 to 3, but the layers were chary of meddling with the horse at that price, which is an indication that there is not much the matter with him. For the Hawkesbury Handicap 100 to 8 was offered on the field; 100 to 6 was wanted about Keith; 100 to 6 was taken about Corday; 100 to 7 against Rifleman; and 100 to 6 about Sorella. For the V.R.C. Derby 100 to 10 was wanted about Volcano.

A meeting of the committee of the Sydney Driving Park Club will be held next Friday to consider the case of Lurline, who was entered at the last Grand Distance Handicap Trot.

Of the new handicapper for the Jockey Club, the *World* says:—"The broad shoulders and burly figure of Major Egerton, the new handicapper, were everywhere, and every day, prominent at Ascot. He carries more weight for age than he did when I remember him 20 years ago in a midland county. He seems to give satisfaction to his not easily pleased clients."

Mr. Hamilton Osborne has placed his racehorses in Mr. Clibborn's hands for absolute sale by auction, on the Monday after the A. J. C. Spring Meeting. Among the lot are Abner, Fitzgerald, Cardigan, Jacinth (brother to Nordenfeldt), and others.

When following the Melbourne hounds last week, Mr. C. Glasscock, a prominent Victorian amateur rider, received a nasty fall, breaking three of his ribs, and seriously injuring his head. He was riding Lochiel, who fell with him at a fence.

The entries of the Northern Hunt Club Races, to be held at Rose Hill on September 4, will close with Mr. G. W. S. Rowe, the secretary of the R.R.C., to-day.

The following scratchings have been made for Tattersall's August Race Meeting:—Hurdle Race, The Agent; Tramway Handicap, Premature and Corday; Spring Handicap, Dunlop, Premature, Gentility, Corday.

The right of the entrance gates, St. Leger reserve, booths, &c., at the Tattersall's Race Meeting were sold by Mr. Kiss yesterday and realised £686.

Our West Maitland correspondent telegraphs as follows:—"An effort is being made to resuscitate the Northumberland Amateur Turf Club, which is likely to be successful, and it is probable that two meetings will be held on the Northern Jockey Club course at Rutherford during the year. The entries for the Northern Hunt Club Races, which take place on the Rosehill course, close this (Tuesday) afternoon."

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that King of the Gipsies and Walhalla have been scratched for the Caulfield Cup.

TATTERSALL'S AUGUST MEETING.

The following weights have been declared:—

THE HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
The Agent	13	7	Wanda	10	7	Society	9	7
Calools	13	0	Equity	10	5	Carissima	9	7
Ruby	12	0	Havelock	10	3	Laurel	9	5
Student	11	0	Cymbal	10	0	Cuzco	9	5
Belle Brandon	11	2	Folly	9	11	Jack's the Lad	9	3
Happy Thought	11	0	Sultan	9	11	Weegaren	9	3
Speculation	10	11	Bound	9	9	Deception	9	0
Veronique	10	9	Javelin	9	9	Proctor	9	0
Commodore	10	7						

THE TRAMWAY HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Honeydew	9	3	Victory	7	9	Midas	6	9
Gozo	8	11	Kingsgrove	7	7	Lord Cochrane	6	9
Kathleen	8	9	Pilgrim	7	7	Cerise and Gold	6	7
Speculation	8	9	First Game	7	7	Barbarian	6	7
Solo	8	7	Upper Cut	7	5	African	6	7
Lancer	8	7	Recruit	7	5	Falcon	6	7
Wanda	8	5	Leichhardt	7	2	Jeremy Diddler	6	5
Ellington	8	5	Merry Duchess	7	2	Goldlake	6	5
Corday	8	2	Lifeboat	7	2	Tyro	6	5
Premature	8	2	Coroban	7	0	Lady Marion	6	3
Toronto	8	0	Favo	7	0	Evergreen	6	3
Myles-na-Cop.	8	0	Paladin	7	0	Seymour	6	3
Burrilda	7	11	Soldier's Wind	6	11	Madeira	6	0
Rebus	7	11	Queen of the South	6	9	Kingston	6	0
Pet Girl	7	9				Weegaren	6	0
Astræa	7	9						

THE SPRING HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Dunlop	9	7	Lord of the Lake	7	7	Soldier's Wind	6	9
Honeydew	9	0	Gentility	7	5	Sorella	6	7
Fraud	8	11	Burrilda	7	5	Energy	6	7
Gozo	8	9	Signor	7	5	Midas	6	7
Folly	8	7	Ruby	7	5	Lord Cochrane	6	7
Kathleen	8	4	Comus	7	5	Levi	6	4
Lancer	8	4	Bravo	7	3	African	6	4
Pilot	8	2	Astræa	7	3	Rylstone	6	4
Ellington	8	2	Pet Girl	7	3	Rosebud	6	2
Speculation	8	0	Victory	7	3	Zareba	6	2
Peter	8	0	B. Y.	7	3	Jeremy Diddler	6	2
Rifleman	7	12	Krupp	7	0	Goldlake	6	2
			Petronel	7	0	Industry	6	0
Myle-na-Coppaleen	7	12	Roobie	7	0	Rifleshot	6	0
The Agent	7	12	Czarowitch	6	12	Madeira	6	0
Corday	7	10	Lifeboat	6	12	Palarenda	6	0
Premature	7	10	Pirate	6	10	Eucalyptus	6	0
Rapid	7	10	Paladin	6	10	Maid of the Lake	6	0
Highland Mary	7	7	Leichhardt	6	9	Casket	6	0
Goldfinder	7	7	Lord William	6	9			
Happy Thought	7	7	Merry Duchess	6	9			

THE AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The following very satisfactory entries have been received for the ensuing meeting:—

FIRST DAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

THE HURDLE RACE—2½ miles.

Calools	Cuzco	Belle Brandon	Whitefoot
Student	Despatch	Havelock	The Agent
St. Dunstan	Laurel	Equity	Commodore
Rosun	Carissima	Weegaren	Fiddlestring
Happy Thought	Society	Veronique	Cymbal
Polly	Drone	Deception	Javelin
Ravensworth	Speculation	Lindisfarn	Parade
MELBOURNE ENTRIES.			
Sinking Fund	Mirth	Goodwood	Koolyte.
Sultan	Buzza		

TRIAL STAKES—1¼ mile.

Blue Blood	Barbarian	Myall King	Fernandez
Lord Cochrane	Tuscarora	The Mule	Belvorina
Industry	Invader	Wollah	The Wreck
Lady Marion	Home Rule	Neophyte	Krupp
Bravo	Coroban	Simoom	Soldier's Wind.

EPSOM HANDICAP—1 mile.

The Jewel	Honeydew	Fraud	Myall King
Merry Duchess	The Agent	Pet Girl	Levi
Kathleen	Yellow Jacket	Here's Luck	Leichhardt
The Felon	Corday	Folly	Astræa
Zeno	Arista	Dagobert	Highland Mary
Little Dick	Ben Bolt	Toronto	Monte Christo
Evergreen	B. Y.	Recruit	Nepicallina
Invader	Lancer	Wanda	Gold Lake
Coralie	Happy Thought	Sorella	Burilda
Activity	Sorata	The Orphan	Solo.
MELBOURNE ENTRIES.			
Meteor	Bohemian	Devotion	St. John
Hogmanay	Louis II.	Straightshot	Kittawa.

SPRING STAKES—1½ mile.

Rifleshot	Acme	Astræa	Fraud
Honeydew	Trident	Tamarisk	Bravo
Myles-na-Copn.	Crossfire	Monte Christo	Neophyte
Cerise and Blue	Gentility	My Lord	Volcano
Lord William	Trenton	Gozo	Mackay.
MELBOURNE ENTRIES.			
Coriolanus	Mozart	Acolyte.	

WELTER HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

Elsinore	Lord Cochrane	Rosebud	Leichhardt
Signor	Norah	The Orphan	Victory
Rifleshot	Bonnie Bee	Krupp	Kingston
Desmond	Lifeboat	Cynric	Roobie
Resolve	Upper Cut	Sawdust	Glen Elgin
Pilgrim	Roobie	Fraud	Soldier's Wind
Evergreen	Rylstone	Petronel	Midas
Merry Duchess	Zareba	Drummer Boy	Rapid
Sir Garnet	Palarenda	Industry	Centaur
Rifleman	Seymour	Czarovitch	Fairy
B. Y.	Proctor	Goldfinder	Fano
Tristan	Peter	Casket	Gold Lake
Kathleen	Here's Luck	M'd of the Lake	Speculation
Society	Ellington	The Crow	
MELBOURNE ENTRIES.			
Sultan	Meteor	Hogmanay	

SECOND DAY.—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

SHORTS—6 furlongs.

Merry Duchess	Pilgrim	Belvorina	Leichhardt
Kathleen	Speculation	Lady Marion	Wollen
Zeno	Alma	Tyro	Astræa
Little Dick	Solo	First Game	Fancy
Evergreen	Pet Girl	Madena	Sir James
Invader	Upper Cut	The Mute	Roul
Sir Garnet	Here's Luck	Levi	Kingsgrove
Activity	Folly	Seymour	Victory
Lord Cochrane	Toronto	Gelah	Kingston
My Lord	Ellington	Paladin	Jackson
Yellow Jacket	Drummer Boy	Cynric	Nepicallina
Austa Rebus	Recruit	Cerise and Gold	Burrilda
Norah	Wanda	Sawdust	Halcyon
B. Y.	Falcon	Glen Elgin	
MELBOURNE ENTRIES.			
Meteor	Hogmanay	Louis II.	Straight Shot.

SPRING MAIDEN STAKES—1½ mile.

Blue Blood	Coroban	Krupp	Neophyte
Fernandez	Lady Marion	Soldier's Wind	Fano
Industry	The Wreck	Kingfish	

SQUATTERS' HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

The Jewel	Pilot	Fraud	Maid of the Lake
Elsinore	Rifleman	Toronto	Lord of the Lake
Kathleen	Jeremy Diddler	Roobie	Leichhardt
The Felon	Hastings	Ellington	Astræa
Little Dick	Presentation	Rosebud	Soldier's Wind
Blue Blood	B. Y.	Recruit	Monte Christo
Simoom	Bonnie Bee	Rylstone	Midas
Sir Garnet	Happy Thought	Zareba	Rapid
Coralie	Peter	Myall King	Goldlake
Honeydew	Sorata	Emerald	Silver King
Lord Cochrane	Here's Luck	Czarovitch	Minerva.
The Agent	Dagobert	Lord William	
Corday	Petronel	Krupp	
Desmond	Pet Girl	Goldfinder	
MELBOURNE ENTRIES.			
Meteor	Hogmanay		

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

Merry Duchess	Tristan	Zareba	Centaur
Lindesfarn	Home Rule	Belvorina	Leichhardt
Evergreen	Alma	Myall King	Woollar
Invader	Solo	Esmeralda	Astræa
Simoom	Fernandez	First Game	Fancy
Activity	Caesium	Mincemeat	Veronique
Lord Cochrane	Fraud	Madeira	Sir James
Yellow Jacket	Upper Cut	Krupp	Kingsgrove
Arista	Pet Girl	Barbarian	Emeline
Jeremy Diddler	Folly	Seymour	Victory
Presentation	Toronto	Lelah	Fano
Rebus	Roobie	Paladin	Jackson
Norah	Drummer Boy	Casket	Nepicallina
B. Y.	Rosebud	Sawdust	Burrilda
Pilgrim	Recruit	The Crow	Here's Luck
Lancer	Falcon	Glen Elgin	
MELBOURNE ENTRIES.			
Meteor	Hogmanay	Dewtori	Kittawa

GRAND STAND PLATE—1 mile.

The Jewel	B. Y.	Dagobert	Fancy
Elsinore	Bonnie Bee	Wanda	Veronique
Merry Duchess	Speculation	Toronto	Victory
Kathleen	Lifeboat	Ellington	Comus
Blue Blood	Alma	Q. of the South	Midas
Society	Happy Thought	Recruit	Fano
Sir Garnet	Solo	Levi	Kingston
Lord Cochrane	Fernandez	Goldfinder	Rapid
The Agent	Petronel	Ishmel	Halcyon
Desmond	Folly	Soldier's Wind	Paladin
Pearl Bay			
MELBOURNE ENTRIES.			
Meteor	Ringmaster		

CRAVEN PLATE—1¼ mile.

Rifleshot	Trenton	Coroban	Acme
Honeydew	Peter	Lord William	Tamarisk
My Lord	Blairgowrie	Leichhardt	Volcano
Crossfire	Fraud	Astræa	Industry
Gentility	Cerise and Blue	Kingfish	Monte Christo
Myles-na-Coppaleen	Mackay	Neophyte	
MELBOURNE ENTRIES.			
Meteor	Acolyte.		

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE—½ mile.

Coralie	Ingewood	Outcast	Bolinbroke
Starit	Omagh	Fidelity	Toujours Prel
Master George	Kopila	The Nave	Coercion
La Vallerie	McGregor	Matador	Bexley
Stitch in Time	B. f., by The Drummer	Perfect	Simpson
Orange Blossom		Sylvan Queen	Morehouse
Quebec	Belladonna	Agnes	Figleaf

SYDNEY HANDICAP.—1¾ mile.

The Jewel	Rifleman	Petronel	Maid of the Lake
The Felon	Ben Bolt	Roobie	Lord of the Lake
Zeno	B. Y.	Rosebud	Leichhardt
Little Dick	Bonnie Bee	Industry	Soldier's Wind
Evergreen	Lancer	Rylstone	Krupp
Rifleshot	Happy Thought	Sorella	Highland Mary
Coralie	Peter	The Orphan	Monte Christo
Honeydew	Fraud	Czarovitch	Goldlake
The Agent	Pet Girl	Bravo	Burrilda
Basil	Here's Luck	Lord William	Brown and Rose
Corday	Folly	Goldfinder	Silver King
Pilot	Dagobert	Eucalyptus	Minerva
MELBOURNE ENTRIES.			
Coriolanus	Meteor	Ringmaster	Acolyte
Mozart	Hogmanay	Bohemian	St. John

FOURTH DAY.—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

SECOND HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

Calools	Weegaren	Fiddlestring	Happy Thought
Drone	Veronique	Cymbal	Polly
Student	Deception	Javelin	Ravensworth
Speculation	Carissima	Bound	Cuzco
Belle Brandon	Society	Lindisfarn	Despatch
Havelock	The Agent	Whitefoot	Laurel.
Equity	Commodore	Bosun	
MELBOURNE ENTRIES.			
Sinking Fund	Sultan	Buzza	Koolyte
Mirth	Wild Dog	Goodwood	

MEMBERS' HANDICAP—1 mile 1 furlong.

Blue Blood	Raoul	Mincemeat	Chesham
Activity	Tamarisk	Lord William	Belvorina
Gentility	Halcyon	Kingfish	Bravo
Sorata	Invader	Neophyte	Barbarian
Queen of South	My Lord	Volcano	Tuscarora
The Wreck	Home Rule	Simoon	Acme
The Mule	Blairgowrie	Yellow Jacket	Trident.
Leichhardt	Coroban	Fernandez	

RANDWICK PLATE—3 miles.

The Jewel	Acme	Fraud	Gentility
Rifleshot	Trident	Drummer Boy	Trenton
Norah	Zeno	Lord William	Crabstick
Peter	Crossfire	Tamarisk	Coroban
Cerise and Blue	Myles-na-Coppaleen	Monte Christo	Leichhardt
Sorella		Simoon	Volcano
MELBOURNE ENTRIES.			
Coriolanus	Acolyte		

WAVERLEY HANDICAP.—1¾ mile.

The Jewel	Fraud	Happy Thought	Bonnie Bee
The Felon	Dagobert	Here's Luck	Sorata
Zeno	Sorella	Petronel	Folly
Little Dick	Palarenda	The Orphan	Rosebud
Rifleshot	Maid of the Lake	Cerise and Gold	Czarovitch
Honeydew	Monte Christo	Lord of the Lake	Eucalyptus
Basil	Silver King	Goldlake	Soldier's Wind
Ben Bolt	Corday	Minerva	Brown and Rose
Lancer	B. Y.	Rifleman	
MELBOURNE ENTRIES.			
Coriolanus	Mozart	Meteor	Ringmaster
Acolyte	Kittawa		

STEEPLECHASE—about 3 miles.

Calools	Javelin	Havelock	Julia Ann
Blackall	Redlight	Ravensworth	Commodore
Wildrake	Carrissima	Parade	Cymbal
Fiddlestring	St. Dunstan	Kangaroo	Hatter
Butcher Boy	Bosun	Student	Despatch
MELBOURNE ENTRIES.			
Union Jack	Reticent	Buzza	Goodwood
The Irishman			

FREE HANDICAP—1½ mile.

Elsinore	Petronel	Pilgrim	Ellington
Merry Duchess	Rifleshot	Speculation	The Orphan
Kathleen	Lord Cochrane	Happy Thought	Levi
Signor	Jeremy Diddler	Peter	Casket
Little Dick	Norah	Pet Girl	Woollar
Evergreen	Bonnie Bee	Here's Luck	Highland Mary
Blue Blood	Gozo	Toronto	Fano
Coralie	Myles-na-Coppaleen	Corday	Silver King
Basil		Dagobert	Rylstone
Pilot	Fernandez	Roobie	Myall King
Rifleman	Upper Cut	Willeroo	Goldfinder
B. Y.	Crabstick	Madeira	Sawdust
Lancer	Sir Garnet	Paladin	Astræa
Lifeboat	The Agent	Leichhardt	Neophyte
Solo	Desmond	Fairy	Rapid
Fraud	Hastings	Comus	Rugby
Folly	Ben Bolt	Burrilda	
MELBOURNE ENTRIES.			
Sultan	Hogmanay	Bohemian	St. John
Meteor	Ringmaster	Straightshot	Kittawa

The following still remain in

THE GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES—2 Miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Cerise and Blue	8	10	Peter	7	2	Petronel	6	6
Honeydew	8	4	Folly	7	0	Gentility	6	4
Acolyte	8	2	Zeno	7	0	Bravo	6	4
Mozart	8	2	Bohemian	7	0	Rifleman	6	4
Minerva	8	0	Myles na Coppaleen	7	0	Soldier's Wind	6	4
Gozo	7	12				Lord William	6	2
Fraud	7	12	Crossfire	6	12	Ld. of the Lake	6	2
Monte Christo	7	10	Corday	6	12	Euroclydon	6	2
Keith	7	8	The Felon	6	10	Sorella	6	2
Lancer	7	8	Myall King	6	10	Rifleshot	6	0
The Jewel	7	6	Burrilda	6	8	Basil	6	0
Ben Bolt	7	6	Highland Mary	6	8	Goldlake	6	0
Ringmaster	7	4	B. Y.	6	8	Palarenda	6	0
Dagobert	7	2	Pet Girl	6	4			
Kittawa	7	2	The Orphan	6	6			

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

THE HAWKESBURY GRAND HANDICAP—1½ mile.

The following remain upon the list:—

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Honeydew	8	7	Zeno	7	4	Leichhardt	6	8
Mozart	8	5	Peter	7	4	The Orphan	6	8
Minerva	8	2	Corday	7	2	Merry Duchess	6	6
Fraud	8	2	Meteor	7	2	Rifleman	6	6
Gozo	8	0	Myles-na-Cop.	7	2	Soldier's Wind	6	6
Keith	7	12	The Felon	7	2	Zoeo	5	4
Lancer	7	11	Astræa	6	12	Lord o'the Lake	6	4
The Jewel	7	10	Highland Mary	6	12	Little Dick	6	4
Ringmaster	7	9	Here's Luck	6	12	Ptolemy	6	2
Kit Nubbles	7	9	Elsinore	6	12	St. Paul	6	2
Kathleen	7	8	Pet Girl	6	11	Sorella	6	2
Plausible	7	7	Burrilda	6	11	Zareba	6	2
Crossfire	7	6	B. Y.	6	11	Fadl	6	0
Kittawa	7	6	Gentility	6	10	Goldlake	6	0
Dagobert	7	6	Happy Th'ght	6	10	Eucalyptus	6	0
Kohai	7	4	Roobie	6	9	Hogmanay	6	0
All Gold	7	4	Petronel	6	9	Sir Ronald	6	0
Folly	7	4	Lord William	6	8	Binalong	6	0

COURSING.

A match has been arranged to take place at the Sunbury Oval, Diggers' Rest, between Last Request, winner of the last Victorian Waterloo Cup, and Hard Needle. The stakes are £200 a side.

Owing to the continued wet weather and the flooded state of the ground, the Committee of the Orange Coursing Club have found it necessary to further postpone their meeting until to-day. This is the third postponement which has been made from day to-day.

CRICKET.

RUGBY CRICKET CLUB.—The annual general meeting of the above club was held at the Petersham Town Hall on Thursday evening, 5th instant, the president, Mr. R. M'Coy, J.P., in the chair. The annual report was read by the secretary and adopted. The treasurer's statement showed the financial state of the club to be satisfactory. During the Christmas holidays the club visited Bathurst, and played two matches. The first, against a combined team, was won by the club by 41 runs, but in the second the Bathurst club defeated them by 80 runs. The club was most hospitably entertained by the Bathurst cricketers, and a wish was expressed by both clubs that the trip should be an annual one. The following are the winners of the trophies for past season:—First Eleven: Highest batting average, R. W. M'Coy; second ditto ditto, J. Hillier; highest aggregate, A. A. M'Coy; best bowling average, W. Colbran; second ditto ditto, W. A. Wightman. Second Eleven: Highest batting average, L. van Wessem; second ditto ditto, R. D. Smith; best ditto ditto, W. Nelson. The office-bearers for the ensuing season were elected as follows:—Patron, Mr. W. L. Davis; president, Mr. R. M'Coy, J.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Wheeler, J. Hillier, G. Morris, J. P. M. Ducker, B. James, G. E. R. Jones, R. C. Bauleh, W. P. Welch; hon. secretaries, A. A. M'Coy and W. Nelson; hon. treasurer, F. G. Carter; committee, H. G. Curnow, H. C. Carter, and A. F. Chapman; captains, A. F. Chapman and H. G. Curnow. The meeting then terminated with a vote of thanks to retiring officers, donors of trophies, and chairman.

We have been shown a requisition bearing the signatures of the secretaries of the Carthona, Ryde, Victoria House, Conservative, Corio, Eastern Suburbs, Osborne, Surry United, Croydon, Rugby, and Our Boys clubs, which accompanied a deputation from the Junior Cricketing Association to wait on Alderman Riley, with a view to having the medals promised by him for competition transferred to their management, and not, as stated in our issue of Saturday, under the supervision of Mr. F. J. Ironside. Alderman Riley promised that the entire management of the affair should rest with the governing body of the Juniors.

The delegates of the Junior Cricketing Association are reminded that the annual meeting will be held this evening at Rainford's Hotel; the election of office-bearers for the ensuing season and revision of the cup rules will be proceeded with.

The use of the Agricultural Society's ground has again been secured by the Junior Association for cup matches.

The drawing for places in the first round for the Bowden Metropolitan Cup and Medals will be held at Matheson's Moore Park View Hotel on Friday evening, August 27, at 8 o'clock sharp.

FOOTBALL.

A combined team, chosen from the two principal clubs of Bathurst, viz., Bathurst and Our Boys, met the combined forces of the Wallaroo and University clubs on the Agricultural Society's Ground yesterday afternoon. The contest was most spiritedly played throughout, and, though of rather a scrimmaging character, was yet a fine display of the Rugby game. During the first portion of the play neither side could be said to have an advantage, each party forcing down twice. During the latter portion of the game, however, the visitors showed decided superiority through the great dash of their heavy forwards. The result of the game was that the visitors scored 5 points to their opponents' 2 points; but had A. Lee kicked the goal from Drane's touch the game would have ended in a draw, the ball going just under the bar instead of over it. Howard obtained the try for the victors, from which Fish, the Bathurst captain, kicked a goal from an easy distance. M'Kenna, Palmer, Wyburd, Fish, Palmer, and Marr played well for the Bathurst clubs, while H. See, Hungerford, and Graham did good service for the metropolitans. Mr. H. M. Arnold acted as sole umpire, and gave universal satisfaction in the discharge of the duties of that important post.

The negotiations for another match between the Sydney and Wallsend clubs which have been carried on for some time past appear as if they will end satisfactorily for both clubs. The initial meeting between the two teams was during last season at Wallsend, when the northern men scored a win. A return match was definitely promised to be played in Sydney, but did not take place. Then came the arrangement of a meeting in Sydney early in the present season, and this was won by the Metrops. At first, owing to the behaviour of the Northern men on that occasion, the premiers did not intend giving a return match, and Wallsend was informed to that effect, but, on consideration, it was decided to offer to play on August 28, the match, however, to take place on neutral ground—viz., Newcastle. This the Wallsenders refused, and the Metrops.' committee, at a special meeting held on Saturday night, have once more given way. It therefore seems as if the clubs will meet, and, should each be represented by its proper twenty, no doubt the Sydney club will still hold intact its unbeaten record.

The Sydney Football Club announce their fourth annual picnic and sports meeting, to be held at Chowder Bay on Saturday, the 11th September. The sports part of the proceedings include, in addition to the usual club events, several open races, the more important being the handicap 150 yards amateur flat race, open 150 yards handicap flat race, New South Wales champion drop-kick, open to all comers, the prize Sydney Club's gold medal; and tug-of-war, open to all football clubs. An attractive programme of dances has been compiled, and will be gone through in the well-known Port Jackson pavilion. Particulars of the sports may be obtained at any time on application at the committee-room, at Messrs. Geer and Butler's, 234, Castlereagh-street.

At the last meeting of the New South Wales Football Association, W. Solly, a member of the Wallsend team, was disqualified for objectionable play during the progress of the Sydney-Wallsend match.

LACROSSE.

SYDNEY V. REDFERN.—These two clubs met on Moore Park on Saturday, the Sydney Club gaining the day by four goals to one. The ball had hardly been faced for, when on being passed down the field by the Sydney "centre," it fell into the hands of Montague, who, after some preliminary dodging, sent the ball flying through the Redfern posts; on play being renewed, the ball again flew towards the Redfern goal, but C. H. Haviland quickly returned it to the other end of the field, where the efforts of Moon and C. E. Haviland made matters somewhat warm for the Sydney backs. Howe, however, defended his post with his usual success; but on being passed out of danger by him the rubber was returned without loss of time, slipped past him, and tipped into the Sydney goal by Moon. Another goal was secured by the Sydney captain before half-time, after which a general forward movement was made by the Sydney team, who had certainly the best of the game. This kept the Redfern defence men hard at work; but notwithstanding their exertions two further goals were added to the Sydney score before time through the agency of Ball and Davis. This is the last time these two clubs will meet this year, and although it must be extremely disappointing to the Redfern Club to have gone through the season without gaining a game, they have no reason to be dejected, but on the contrary, they deserve all credit for the general proficiency they show, and the stand they have made against their heavier and more experienced opponents.

It is to be regretted that the Balmain Club did not accept the challenge of the Iroquois Club to play a match last Saturday, as owing to the difficulty of not having a suitable ground to play on after next Saturday they will not be able to meet again this season. Both clubs have an unbroken record up to date, and it is very doubtful which is the strongest team of the two. A match will come off next Friday afternoon on the Sydney's ground between the Oaklands Club and the Sydneys. The former team will play the Redferns on the latter's ground on Saturday, and the Sydneys and Balmains will meet again the same day. As this is the last day of the lacrosse season persons wishing to see the beauties of this admirable winter pastime should not lose the opportunity of doing so.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Sir Joseph Banks Handicap and Hurdle Race will be continued to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon. From the very heavy rains which fell this morning at Botany, the tracks were too wet to run, and the committee very wisely postponed the second day's running until to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon. The third day will be Thursday afternoon, and the final day as originally advertised, next Monday afternoon, August 30. Twelve heats of the handicap and four of the hurdles will be run to-morrow, and as most of the favourites run the sprinting should be interesting. The first heat should produce a grand race between Griffiths, winner of the last handicap, Checkley, Trinder, and W. Creek, who is reported to be a good one; Lazarus, who is now nearly best favourite at 6 to 1 for the Handicap, meets Moloney, of Victoria, in the second heat, and it is thought Moloney has a good show to put him down, as he (Moloney) is just after winning a big handicap in Victoria in very fast time. Should fine weather prevail, the sport should be very exciting, and the hurdle race alone, from the very close finishes on Saturday, should be well worth witnessing.

THE GUN.

On Saturday last a large muster of the members of the New South Wales Gun Club met on the grounds at Botany, to compete for the Eurimbla Cup, a handsome trophy given by Mr. H. E. Love. As many of the club's best shooters competed, the result was watched with great interest. The birds were strong, and flew well. At the end of the seventh round, Mr. F. Gannon, 32 yards, and Mr. A. Bayly, 22 yards, had killed all their birds. Mr. Gannon grassed his eighth in fine style; Mr. Bayly followed with a good bird, which he failed to kill. This left Mr. Gannon to kill his ninth, which he did, and secured the prize. This is the second year in succession which has seen Mr. Gannon win the Eurimbla Cup.

AMUSEMENTS.

HERR HEINRICH KOHLER'S RECITAL.

The rainy weather of yesterday, so welcome to the colony generally, had a very injurious effect on the attendance at Herr Heinrich Köhler's recital last evening; a fact to be regretted on the artist's account, and equally so for the public, as in matter and performance the programme was exceptionally fine. The prelude (Hummel) played on Saturday, was the opening number. A Gavotte, by Handel (B flat, major), and the Adagio and Rondo of Beethoven's fifth and last pianoforte concerto. The portion of this grand work enabled Herr Köhler to emphatically prove himself a true artist, if worthy interpretation of Beethoven be—as it undoubtedly is with many,—a crucial test. For the benefit of the Sydney musical public it is to be hoped that this will be heard again.

In the second pianoforte selection a Minuet of Mozart (E. flat major), Barcarole (C Minor, Op. 4), Köhler: the Spinning Song, from "The Flying Dutchman," Wagner; a Romance (from a concerto), Weber; and the finale of Mendelssohn's First Concerto (G Minor) were comprised. The Wagner selection was excellently played. It is melodious and dramatic, and its position in the opera so picturesque that the music is always welcome. The Romance displayed Herr Köhler's singing power with the pianoforte very happily. A very fine effect was produced by full spread chords played staccato, the upper note, which marked the melody, in each case being sustained. The Mendelssohn Concerto, the composers own "Cheval de Bataille," as he himself said, is well known. It was given with much brilliancy and in true tempo. The third set of pianoforte pieces was very attractive. "La Castagnette" (H. Ketten), given in a very different style from that in which the composer played it, and thus interesting as showing the opposite readings of musicians. Herr Köhler makes the piece a beautiful song without words, in which the Castagnette accompaniment is very slightly heard. The two studies by Chopin, A flat major and C minor, from the set dedicated to "his friend, F. Liszt," are works of great musical value, and in their style unequalled. They are classic gems, with a setting of all that is chaste and romantic as applied to music. The fury with which the left hand rushes along in the second of those played, while the right hand breaks in with passionate ejaculations, forms an effective tone-picture; and it is easy to believe, as the story goes, that this was composed when Chopin was in Stuttgart, and heard of the taking of Warsaw by the Russians (1831). These were followed by the beautiful G major Nocturne heard on Saturday, which was perfectly interpreted. To a young student of Chopin, this portion of the programme was a valuable lesson. Thalberg's fantasia on themes from "Lucregia Borgia," one of his best constructed and most difficult compositions, was the concluding piece, and proved the graceful genius of the composer and the masterly style of the player to the delight of the hearers. The artist was recalled after each section. Miss Vivian Warren sustained her portion of the programme most agreeably, the great scena from "Der Freischutz" was exceedingly well sung, and might have been repeated to the hearers' satisfaction. The singer declined the encore. Gounod's serenade, sung with violin obligato, by Herr Raimond Pechotsch, was charmingly sung, and the encore could not well be avoided. Both singer and player exerted themselves successfully, and Mr. C. Huenerbein was efficient in his portion of the programme. Herr Köhler has already done much to show the pianoforte in its most artistic light, and as an instrument worthy of those works designed for it; in which Mozart and Beethoven expressed their choicest ideas. He is an able executant, but he is also much more. The applause he received would have seemed demonstrative from a large audience; it was most emphatic and prolonged, and made up for the limited attendance. As a composer the lively Barcarole entitles Herr Köhler to a high place. A third recital is to be given on Wednesday next in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

ST. PATRICK'S DIOCESAN SEMINARY.

Considerable progress has lately been made with the erection of the new Roman Catholic Seminary in course of construction at Manly. Fifteen months have passed since the first stone of the building was laid, and there is every reason to believe that before as many more months elapse the structure will be completed. The seminary, which has been dedicated to St. Patrick, occupies a fine position on an elevated site adjoining the Quarantine Reserve, and commands a magnificent view of the harbour on the one hand, and of the ocean beach, with the numerous inlets stretching to Barrenjoey and Broken Bay, on the other. In its yet unfinished state it is scarcely possible to judge accurately of the merits of the building from an architectural point of view, but the progress already made is sufficient to indicate that when completed the edifice will be not only a credit to the colony, but one of the finest of the kind in existence. The style is purely Gothic, of the early French domestic school, and its pointed arches, clustered columns, and branching roof will possess a charm seldom seen in colonial architecture. The proportions of the building have been evidently carefully studied. There will be nothing of the grand or sublime about it, but the various parts are harmonised and skilfully worked out; and it combines three very excellent qualities, order, richness, and durability. It is probably one of the largest structures—for it covers the area of 60,000 feet—ever designed by a private firm in the colony. The building has been well grouped and artistically broken up, and even in its present condition it can be seen that due regard has been had to light and shade. The arrangements of the interior have been carefully studied. In preparing the general scheme, the great experience of Cardinal Moran in buildings of a similar kind in Great Britain and on the Continent has been of immense service. The building will, when finished, be a four-story structure, with a tower 180 feet in height. In the centre, underneath the tower, is a very fine entrance arch, and over the porch there will be a beautiful tracery window, and a niche and pedestal in canopy for the figure of St. Patrick. In the front of each of the wings or gables there are niches with other pedestals for statues of St. Francis and St. Vincent de Paul. The porch, which is 14 feet square, opens out to a verandah protected by a stone colonnade. Over the main arched entrance at each side are quatrefoils, with shields in the centre, and these will bear the Cardinal's arms. Passing from the porch to the interior, the visitor will be struck with the very large central hall, measuring 44 feet by 20. At the rear of this are the cloisters, 10 feet wide, extending from end to end, a length of 182 feet. The principal staircase faces the chief entrance. It will be supported underneath the steps by moulded arches. The steps will be of polished slate. On the left side of the hall on entering is the reception room, 80 feet by 30. The floor above is supported on ironbark girders, with an iron flitch in each girder. The girders rest on moulded corbels. From the reception-room access is given to the verandah by two doors. At the extreme left, in the side wing, is the refectory, 80 feet by 30 feet; and behind this are the kitchen and cooking departments. From the kitchen passage leading to the upper stories there will be, in due course, a lift, to be used for domestic purposes. On the right-hand side of the hall opening from the cloisters are four classrooms, each 30 feet by 16. On the extreme right is the lavatory. A suite of rooms on the right wing will form the apartments of the rector, the sitting-room being in front, and the study and bedroom in the rear. At each end of the cloisters are doors opening to the back, and access is also afforded to the upper stories from each wing by flights of stairs. On the first floor there will be a recreation-room 80 feet by 30 feet, and opening out of this over the refectory will be a library, also 80 feet by 30 feet. On the same floor there will be suites of rooms for the professors. The other stories will be devoted to the use of the students. The roof will be protected by moulded battlements, and within these will be a walk about four feet wide, entered from the central tower. The building on the ground floor will be well lighted with mullion and transom windows, square headed. On the other floors the windows will be moulded half-columns with circular bases and caps and gothic-pointed heads. The tower will contain a clock and carillon of bells. Arrangements will be made on the top story and in the tower for the storage of water, to provide against fire. The whole building is made as fire-proof as it possibly can be. It is built of very fine white freestone, quarried from the quarantine ground. About 40 men are employed quarrying it, and on an average eight drays are at work conveying it from the quarantine reserve to the building. Altogether about 170 men are engaged at the building, about 80 of these being stonemasons. There are blacksmiths' shops on the grounds, four cottages for workmen, and a large number of tents. It is worthy of mention in connection with the building that the setting of the stones is performed by means of three steam derrick cranes, two of them capable of lifting five tons each, and the other six tons. These obviate the necessity for constructing a large amount of scaffolding and over-head gear. The cranes are mounted on gantries 66 feet high. The men are now at work on the walls on a level with the second floor, and it is said that but for the stonemasons' strike that took place some months ago, the edifice would have been in a far more advanced state. The grounds belonging to the seminary are some 60 acres in extent, well fenced. The water to be used in the building will be stored in a large tank at the back 35 feet long, 25 feet wide, and 25 feet deep. All the other requirements of the occupants of the seminary will be carefully provided for.

On an equally well-chosen site, a few hundred yards distant from the seminary, stands the Archbishop's palace, which is now completed, and will, it is anticipated, be occupied by Cardinal Moran very shortly. This also is a Gothic structure, on the model of the early French chateaux. Its superficial area is 95 feet by 90 feet. It is built entirely of stone obtained on the grounds. It is a two-story structure with a small turret, or lookout, on the roof, and it contains Cardinal's suite of rooms, oratory, library, council-room, private secretary's room, &c. The front, facing the harbour, is very artistically designed. The Cardinal's rooms face the east. The hall is 10 feet wide, and at the far end of it is the principal staircase. On the right-hand side there is the audience-chamber for receiving deputations and visitors, with the Cardinal's private sitting-room and private secretary's room adjoining. On the left-hand side of the hall there are two small sitting-rooms and the library—a very large room. Upstairs are the Cardinal's and many other bedrooms, and the council-room for the meeting of bishops. There are some very fine stained glass windows in the palace, made by Messrs. Ash, Wynn, and Falconer, the staircase window being particularly handsome. The four windows in the oratory are gems in their way, and deserve special mention for the bold and artistic grouping of colours, as well as for the general design. In the bay window above the oratory the Cardinal's coat of arms is represented, with the motto *omnia omnibus*. The floors of the hall and of the larger rooms are composed of oak, maple, and walnut, and the ornamental parquetry is exceedingly pretty. The grounds surrounding the residence are being denuded of undergrowth, and will soon be tastefully laid out. A wide road is in course of construction leading from the palace to Darley-road, the junction being formed at the intersection of the latter road with the Government road from the quarantine station.

Between the palace and the seminary it is intended some day to build a chapel, but the work will not be undertaken in the immediate future. The whole of the works, so far, have been carried out in a manner creditable alike to the architects and builders. The architects for both seminary and palace are Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, Pitt-street. The contractor for the seminary is Mr. W. H. Jennings, and for the palace Mr. William Farley.

CONDEMNATION OF BUILDINGS BY THE MAYOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the Colonial Secretary's answer to the question asked by Mr. G. A. Lloyd in the Assembly on Wednesday, relating to the 31st section of the City Improvement Act, is of great moment, and of the utmost importance to holders of property within the city of Sydney, I venture to trespass upon your columns.

It is a fact that owners of property which has been condemned have been summoned to appear at the Water Police Court, and yet the 31st clause of the City Improvement Act clearly and explicitly provides that certain other action shall be taken by the Mayor and his officers before some of our most reputable citizens should be treated to a morning levee in company with drunkards and vagrants at the Water Police Court. The 31st section of the Act referred to provides: "That if the Mayor and officers shall be of opinion that any room or building is unfit for human habitation or for the accommodation of the occupants thereof, either wholly or in part, they shall cause a notice under their hands to such effect to be served on the owner of such premises, and if in their opinion such premises can be rendered fit for human habitation or accommodation as aforesaid, they shall in such notice state the alterations and improvements required by them for that purpose; and if any such owner shall, after the expiration of seven days from the service of such notice, or until the required alterations and improvements have been made to the satisfaction of the surveyor, let for hire, or occupy, or suffer to be occupied as a dwelling or otherwise, either wholly or in part, any such room or building, he shall for every day or night during which such room or building shall remain so occupied as aforesaid be liable to a penalty of a sum not exceeding £20, and not less than £2, provided, &c., &c." Now it is clear that "the first notice" carries with it the imperative necessity of the Mayor stating what improvements are required to render the house habitable, and if the Mayor has not given that notice, then it is equally clear that the terms of the 31st section have not been complied with. I am aware that it may be urged by a high-minded official that the notice is not necessary while there is a Court of Appeal in the City Improvement Board; but when the trouble, expense, and annoyance can be avoided under the provisions of the Act, the non-compliance with the provisions is clearly a breach of duty, and should be stoutly resisted by every right-minded citizen: the law should not be evaded either by the Mayor or those who have the honour of calling themselves citizens.

As there is considerable doubt on the part of citizens as to the course of procedure of the City Improvement Board, I would suggest that the secretary of that Board be asked to prepare a handbook for the guidance of owners of property to whose buildings the provisions of the C. I. Act are applied in order that such owners may understand what course of action is open to them for the just protection of their interests. I am, &c.,

ROBERT A. DALLEN,
Hon. Secretary Sydney Ratepayers' Association.
Temperance Hall, August 20, 1886.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel and Rig.	Where from.	Date of Sailing.	Remarks.
Abergeldie ... sh	London	—	Loading, July 9
Alameda O. S. N. ss	San Francisco	July 31	Via A'kl'nd, Aug. 23
Albuera ... sh	Glasgow		To sail Sept. 15
Anglo-India ... sh	New York	May 16	
August Smith ... bq	Boston	May 19	
Argo ... bq	Sharpness	May 9	
Antoinetta ... bq	Bristol	June 9	
Andrina ... sh	London	May 21	Start Point, May 28
Amalfi ... ss	London	—	To sail August 15
Angerona ... sh	Glasgow	—	To sail Aug. 15
Australia ... ss	London	June 1	Via Adelaide & Melb.
Airlie E. & A. ss	Hongkong	Aug. 1	Due to-day
Anna ... sch	Cuxhaven	May 30	
Bedfordshire ... bq	Hamburg	June 27	
Benicia ... sh	Liverpool	June 5	
Ben Voirlich ... sh	London	June 4	
Brilliant ... sh	London	July 8	
Bucephalus ... ss	Calcutta	July 27	Via Adelaide & Melb.
Borrowdale ... sh	San Francisco	June 25	
Carthage, P. & O. ss	London	Aug. 13	Via Adel. and Melb.
Catterthun, E & A ss	Foochow	Aug. 17	
Celestia ... bq	Mercury Bay	—	Loading
Chimborazo O. ss	London	July 23	Via Ade. and Melb.
Cardinal ... bq	Hamburg	April 21	
Clitus ... ss	London	June 20	Via Melbourne
Clifton ... bq	Bluff Harbour		Sailed prior Aug. 13
Carlton ... ss	London	July 3	Via Ade. and Melb.
Charles ... bq	Havre	May 1	
Centurion ... bq	London	—	To sail July 30
Chris. Thompson sh	London	—	Loading, July 9
Dharwar ... sh	London	—	Loading, July 9
Delcomyn ... ss	London	—	To sail July 15
Diana ... bq	Port Gamble	—	Loading, June 25
Duke of Athole ... sh	London	—	Loading, July 9
Duke Devonshire ss	London	—	To sail Aug. 20
Eildenhope ... sh	London	April 20	
Eastcroft ... sh	Liverpool	—	Loading, July 9
Elizabeth ... bq	Fredericksst'dt	June 4	
Earl Dunraven ... bq	New York	—	To sail July 20
Essex ... ss	London	—	To sail Aug. 18
Fortuna ... bq	Eureka	June 14	
Frederic Susanne bq	Eureka	—	Loading, June 30
Fairlie ... sch	Solomon I.	—	
Fijian ... ss	London	—	At Albany, Aug. 21
Fritz Reuter ... sh	Hamburg	—	Loading, June 18
Fiery Cross ... sh	San Francisco	July 1	
Glenavon ... bq	Liverpool	—	Loading, July 9
Glenmore ... bq	London	July 3	
Gladstone ... sh	London	June 19	
Greta ... sh	Liverpool	—	Loading, July 9
Gulf of Venice ... ss	London	—	To sail July 24
Gartmore ... bq	London	July 2	
Ganges, P. and O. ss	London	July 30	Via Adel. and Melb.
Gretna ... sh	Sharpness	—	
Glaneuse ... bq	Charente	April 22	
General Roberts ... sh	London	July 2	
Gwydir ... ss	South Shields	—	To sail Aug. 18
Harland ... ss	London	—	Loading, July 9
Hohenzollern ... ss	Bremerhaven	—	To sail July 14
Hebe ... bq	Barrow	—	Holyhead, May 19
Hubbuck ... ss	London	—	Loading, July 9
Hanover ... bq	Hamburg	April 28	Smith's Knoll, May 23
Hankow ... bq	Plymouth	—	To sail Sept. 6
Hindoo ... bq	Hamburg	—	To sail June 30
Illawarra ... sh	London	May 28	
Iberia, O. ss	Plymouth	July 9	At Melbourne
Ioland ... ss	Hongkong	Aug. 3	
Ironside ... bq	New York	June 3	
John Bryce ... bq	Puget Sound	—	Loading, June 12
John Duthie ... sh	London	June 9	
Johanna ... sch	Auckland	July 27	Via Whangaroa
John Wesley ... bg	Apia	July 12	
Kepler ... bq	Boston	—	To sail July 25
Lepreaux ... bq	Grangemouth	July 1	
Loch Ranza ... sh	Glasgow	—	To sail July 5
Loch Cree ... sh	London	—	Loading, July 9
Loch Broom ... sh	Glasgow	June 13	Spoken, June 20
Loch Bredan ... bq	London	—	Loading, July 9
Lookout ... sch	Kaipara	—	To sail August 3
Lubeck	Bremerhaven	June 15	Via ports
Massilia P. & O. ss	London	—	To sail Aug. 27
Mercury ... sh	Puget Sound	—	Loading, June 25
Midge ... sch	Rotumah	—	
Manhegan ... bq	Lauthala Bay	—	Loading
Margarita ... bq	P't Townsend	—	Loading, June 30
Meg Merrilies ... sch	Levuka	Aug. 5	
Oceanien M. M. ss	Marseilles	—	Via Suez, Aug. 8
Orient O. ss	Plymouth	Aug. 20	Via Ade. and Melb.
Orizaba O. ss	London	—	To sail Oct. 1
Potosi O. ss	Plymouth	Aug. 6	Via Adel. and Melb.
Peri ... sh	Middlesbor'gh	July 9	
Port Jackson ... sh	London	July 20	
Port Pirie ... ss	London	July 27	Via the Cape
Princess Louise ... sch	Solomon I.	—	
Port Augusta ... ss	London	—	
Queen of Cambria bq	Hamburg	June 1	
Rajah ... sh	New York	June 18	
Renard ... sch	Solomon I.	—	
Riverside ... sh	Glasgow	—	To sail July 28
Rosie Welt ... sh	San Francisco	June 16	
Roseneath ... bq	Newcastle, E.	May 17	
Sleipner ... bq	Christiansand	—	Cleared, April 3
Saga	Shields	July 6	
Smyrna ... sh	London	June 8	
Scottish Fairy ... bq	Montrose	July 1	
Sevine ... bg	Wanganui	—	Loading
Stella ... sch	Oporto	June 5	
Stormy Petrel ... bq	Bristol	—	To sail July 15
Siren ... sh	London	June 18	
Sherwood ... sh	Liverpool	July 3	Tuskar, July 4
Sir W. Wallace ... bq	Puget Sound	June 13	
Sussex ... bq	San Francisco	July 16	
Salier ... ss	Bremerhaven	July 14	Via Adel. and Melb.
Sussex ... ss	Plymouth	Aug. 16	Via Adel. and Melb.
Subra ... bq	Boston	—	To sail, June 25
Torridon ... sh	London	—	Loading, July 9
Thomas Hilyard ... sh	New York	—	To sail July 20
Taormina ... ss	London	—	To sail July 15
Trafalgar ... sh	London	June 27	
Trente Mousia ... bq	Sharpness	May 9	
The Tweed ... sh	London	—	Loading, July 9
Thames P. & O. ss	Colombo	Aug. 11	Via Adel. and Melb.
Valdivia ... bq	Antwerp	June 24	
Veteran ... bq	Humboldt Bay	—	Loading July 1
Vestmenta ... ss	Hongkong	—	To sail August 2
Wm. Renton ... sch	Puget Sound	—	Loading, July 1
Willie M'Laren ... bq	Eureka	May 24	
Wild Wave ... bq	Mercury Bay	—	Loading
Wenona ... bg	Whangaroa	—	Loading
Yolande ... sch	Humboldt Bay	—	Loading
Lolla ... bq	Tacoma	June 22	

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered outwards: August 23, Taiwan (s.), 1109 tons, Captain T. H. Clegg, for Hongkong, via ports; Titus (s.), 317 tons, Captain F. T. Snowin, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Rodondo (s.), 715 tons, Captain W. Hills, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Buninyong (s.), 1289 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orient left Plymouth on the 20th instant for Australian ports.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Potosi left Suez on the 20th instant, for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Sorata, from Australian ports, arrived at Plymouth on the 19th instant.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Thames, with the inward English mails and files to July 29, arrived at Albany from Colombo at 11.15 a.m. yesterday. The Sydney portion of her mails and files should reach here on Tuesday next.

The E. and A. S. S. Company's steamer Airlie, from Foochow to Sydney, passed Port Macquarie at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. She is due here to-day.

The Oceanic S. N. Company's R.M.S. Alameda left Auckland at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, in continuation of her voyage from San Francisco to Sydney.

The departure of the M. M. Company's steamer Dupleix for Noumea has been postponed until to-day, to enable her to take on the mails per R.M.S. Iberia, which are due here this morning.

The steamer Cintra left Melbourne at 1 p.m. the 21st instant cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.2 p.m. same date, and made fast to the company's wharf at 2 p.m. on the 23rd, having experienced fresh S.E. winds and cloudy weather to Gabo, thence to port moderate S.E. to S.W. winds with thick rainy weather.

Mr. G. W. Nicoll received a telegram from Captain Mouatt, in command of his new steamer Fijian, dated Albany, Saturday evening, announcing the arrival of the Fijian at that port same day. Captain Mouatt also stated that the Fijian had cleared the English Channel on July 3, and called at Cape Town en route.

A subscription was started in the Exchange yesterday for the purpose of raising funds to enable Captain M'Cleave, late master of the [illegible]ard, to return to England.

The b[illegible]ll has been fixed to load coal for Wilmington, under home orders.

The barque Cloncaird was granted pratique yesterday morning, and moved to an anchorage up the bay.

The ship Kistna has been fixed to load a cargo of Wallsend coal at Newcastle for San Francisco.

The ketch Eveline left the River Forth, Tasmania, with a freight of potatoes on the 18th instant, and had a light westerly wind until the same night, when the wind veered to N.E. and then into S.W., where it settled and blew a fresh breeze till arrival. The Eveline was berthed at Fagan's Wharf to discharge.

The Marine Board yesterday found that Captain M'Cleave, of the ship Royal Edward, was perfectly justified in abandoning that vessel under circumstances already related; and they complimented Captain Jorgensen, of the Bellona, upon his gallantry in rescuing the crew of the Royal Edward, intimating, at the same time, their intention of bringing his conduct under the notice of the Government, with a view to its being suitably recognised.

The British-India S. N. Company's steamer Bancoora arrived at Melbourne yesterday from Calcutta, via ports.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Austral, hence to London via ports, arrived at Adelaide at 7.20 p.m. on Sunday. She left again for Suez at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The Norwegian three-masted schooner Okonom, bound to Hanbal, cleared the Heads at half-past 11 o'clock yesterday.

The Waitemata left the harbour yesterday afternoon for the Gilbert Group, clearing the Heads at 5.40.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Taiwan took her departure for Hongkong yesterday afternoon, clearing the Heads at five minutes past 4.

The steamer Titus arrived yesterday from Formby, Tasmania, with a cargo of potatoes, to discharge which she went alongside the T. S. N. Company's jetty, Grafton Wharf. She left on the 20th instant, and had moderate weather during the passage.

The steamer Corangamite left Melbourne at 2.40 p.m., and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.38 p.m. on the 21st instant, and entered the Heads at 3.30 p.m. on the 23rd. Experienced moderate to fresh S.E. winds, with a heavy sea, to Gabo; thence to port moderate S.W. winds and fine weather.

The ship Derwent, after being cleaned and painted in Mort's Dock, was floated out and berthed at the Central Wharf yesterday.

The barque Durisdeer is to be taken to a discharging berth at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, to-day.

A notice to mariners has been issued by the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, informing them that, on and after the 1st October next, lights will be exhibited from two beacons erected on the north bank at the eastern and western entrances to the South Channel, Geelong. The notice contains full particulars with respect to the type of the lights and their bearings.

The steamer Queen of the South crossed the Richmond bar at 1.30 p.m. on 21st instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 10.30 a.m. on the 23rd instant. Experienced light westerly winds and fine weather to Crowdy Head, and light to strong S.W. winds and head sea, with squally weather, thence to arrival. Cargo: 600 bags maize, 600 bags sugar, 244 mats sugar, 30 kegs butter, 29 casks molasses, 73 hides, 33 cases eggs, and sundries.

The steamer Coomonderry, which arrived last week from Greenock, "reported in" at the Customs yesterday. The following is a summary of her manifest:—50 casks cement, 2 casks lead washers, 5 rolls lead, 224 kegs paint, 5 kegs screws, 21 cases galvanised iron, 25 boxes glass, 6 hogsheads linseed oil, 40 drums oil, 13 cases castor oil, a quantity of bar iron (19 tons 19cwt. 3qr. 9lb.), and 1 case packing.

A small barque, deeply laden, passed Moruya Heads at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, bound north.

The small cutter Eclipse, from Melbourne for Kimberley, and which called in at this port, left Keppel Bay, Queensland, at noon yesterday.

The Jane, lugger, hence to Thursday Island, arrived at Cooktown on Sunday.

The new steamer Hawkesbury left Sydney early on Saturday morning on her maiden trip to the river after which she is named. A number of visitors from Sydney joined her at Newport, and proceeded up the river as far as Sackville Reach, where the ceremony of formally naming the vessel was gone through. The proceedings throughout the trip were very enjoyable, and a successful career was predicted for the Hawkesbury.

LECTURES.

"HERE AND THERE ABOUT LONDON."

Yesterday evening, in St. Mark's schoolroom, before a crowded audience, Canon Kemmis delivered his second lecture on "Here and There About London." Mr. Robert L. Tooth took the chair. The proceeds of the lecture are to be devoted to the school funds. During the course of his remarks the lecturer referred to the Temple, and the Temple Church, founded by the Knights Templars. The Temple Church was considered one of the finest of the round churches in England. The precincts of the Temple were associated with many historical events. Shakespeare had laid one of the scenes in Henry VI. in the Temple garden—the scene in which was represented the selection of the red and white roses by the adherents respectively of the Lancaster and York factions. Within the Temple Church could be seen the tablet which marked the last resting-place of the gentle author of the "Vicar of Wakefield." Fountain Court had been immortalised by Dickens in his great work, "Martin Chuzzlewit." Here Ruth Pinch would meet her brother, and not infrequently her lover, always, of course, "by the merest accident." Coming to Westminster Abbey the lecturer quoted some remarks of Washington Irving. The abbey had been consecrated by Edward the Confessor, in A.D. 1065, and was the first cruciform church built in London. A few of the great men who were interred in Westminster Abbey were mentioned, and a graceful tribute paid to the memory of Charles Dickens. London Bridge and many other spots were visited, and much instructive information was imparted, and fine descriptive language employed. The lecture was illustrated by limelight views, exhibited by Mr. Corbett. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Canon Kemmis at the close of the lecture for the intellectual treat he had given the audience.

WHEAT AND SHEEP FARMING.

At the large hall of the Technical College, Pitt-street, on Thursday evening, Mr. Mackay, instructor in agriculture for the Board of Technical Education, lectured on a combined system of Australian farming, which included the production of wool with wheat cultivation. Mr. G. F. Poole, a member of the board, occupied the chair, and spoke highly of the industry and skill with which the lecturer was attracting attention to what is necessary to improve the agricultural prospects of the colony. Mr. Mackay commenced by referring to the wickedly absurd notion that sheep, in Australia, are somehow antagonistic to the farming interests. That idea, fortunately is dying out. It was but a relic of another absurdity that whatever the pastoralist did was somehow antagonistic to the welfare of other sections of the community. There had been enough done in Victoria especially, and also in New South Wales, to prove that a system of true Australian agriculture was being built up by a combination of sheep with wheat farming. There was abundant proof also that wheat farming alone, that is, the frequent cropping of land with wheat, without returning something to the land by stock of some sort, by green manuring, or other means, was exhausting, and in time would prove destructive. In South Australia, in part of Victoria, and even upon the stronger volcanic soils, the effects of years of wheat-growing were seen in the lighter and lighter crops reaped in comparison with what had been got when the land was new. Mr. Mackay then explained by the analyses of Professor Volcker of Australian wheat-soil, and by other analyses, that an average crop of, say 18 bushels of wheat per acre, with its straw, took away fully 150lb. of solid earthy or inorganic matter from the soil. That matter included phosphoric acid, potash, lime, sulphuric acid, which were not too abundant in our soils, and are scarce in many of them. A system of Australian farming was then described, where sheep are kept at the rate of 50 or more per 100 acres of land. Farms of from 500 acres upwards were coming into favour, worked upon this system; and one-half, and sometimes more, of the land is put under wheat each season, the system being to leave the land under stubble and grass during alternate years with sheep upon it, by which process the land was rested, manured, and put in heart for the succeeding crop of wheat. Even upon the somewhat light and dry soils of Riverina from 10 to 18 bushels of wheat per acre were got by this process during last year, and with a rainfall of barely 12 inches. Were irrigation applied to even a portion of farms handled in that way as to allow occasional heavy crops of roots to be grown, and occasional growths of green crops to be turned in, the results gave early promises of increasing both the crops and the the stock enormously, and at the same time improving the quality of the soil for both grass and cultivation. Particulars were then given of soil formations and leading characteristics of wool sent for sale from the Riverina country, from the Lachlan, Mudgee, Liverpool Ranges, New England, and other places. These wools were got up by classing, baling, &c., in the manner that made first-class typical Australian wools famous amongst manufacturers in all the busy parts of the world. Some of these high-class wools were from farmers; indeed, the farmers' wool ought to be inferior to none, with care in the selection of strong, full-mouthed ewes as breeders, to commence with, keeping the flocks in small paddocks, each having its supply of water, and avoiding disturbance to the sheep, and the consequent injurious effects of dust upon the wool, the results were satisfactory to an extent, which he hoped to see extending until the farmers' wool generally was of the best character. A description was also given of a large wool saleroom in town during the busy season, and the efforts made by the wool broker to arrange each lot so as to attract the attention of buyers, and get the best results in the way of prices. It was at this stage that the carelessly grown and prepared wools suffered most. The large buyers are busy men, whose time is very precious. They did not hesitate to give the full value for the wool that suited them, but they would scarcely look at mixed lots, which suffered accordingly. These were matters that the producers themselves, and they alone, could remedy. To produce high-class wool skill and patient care were necessary. Mr. Mackay was very severe upon the statement made by emigration agents, that the labour of women and children were efficient aid to the sheep farmer. The process disgusted or spoiled the children, and was bad for the sheep. The work was for men, and when actively attended to it paid men as well as most other occupations, and was not without attractions for the industrious and willing.

Yesterday evening, at the Temperance Hall, Mr. H. A. Long, anti-infidel lecturer, addressed a moderately large audience upon the subject of "Some Bible difficulties, and how to meet them." Mr. W. Stephen occupied the chair. Mr. Long spoke at considerable length, and with emphasis, in connection with his subject matter, and from time to time he was applauded.

THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having always been of opinion that the country districts should have much more to say in the apportionment of the public funds than has hitherto been accorded them, every legitimate means should be used to bring this about by country members voting for a Local Self-Government Bill that would give to the country districts an opportunity of attending to their wants. By legitimate settlement only can this country be established in material wealth, and I take this to mean that holders of land should not be harassed by the Government with undue and exorbitant rents, and the confiscation of their improvements at the termination of their leases. All Crown lessees should join their forces in this matter, and work amicably together, their interests being now the same, the Crown Lands Act of 1884 having put into the hands of the Under-Secretary for Lands, the practical administration of the public estate, in trust for the Government of this country. Under the present law neither squatters, selectors, nor homestead lessees have any rights whatever, except what the Land Act of 1884 gives them by direction of the Minister for the time being, and as Mr. Charles Oliver is the executive head of the Department of Lands, it necessarily follows that he is the actual manager of this enormous public estate, practically acting with absolute control as sole agent of the head landlord, the Government of this vast territory.

Having foreseen this and many other monstrous anomalies while the Act was in debate, and afterwards upon publication, led me to look around for the enlightenment that would take place when the shoe pinched upon all classes of the community, partly through the long and severe drought, and principally the want of confidence engendered by the action of the Government in raising the rents of country lands so far above their previous rates that capitalists could not do otherwise than stand back appalled at the manifest injustice to the really only great interest established in the country during a life of nearly 100 years of a race of people noted for their indomitable courage in undertaking any business which leads to material wealth.

It seems incredible that the country did not see this upon the going-out of the Stuart Ministry, and demand an immediate repeal of those portions of the Act that bore so hardly against the true interests of Crown lessees of whatever description. Since then our stolid city merchants have found out from bitter experience that their profits bear an appreciable proportion to the prosperity of the so much despised country interests they thought it unnecessary to consider.

So many capitalists having had terrible reasons for opening their eyes to the frightful depression existing through the drought and fall in the values of wool, they should now consider if it would not be to their interests to assist the Pastoral Association in every way in their power with such amendments of the Act of 1884 as may be found necessary.

I am, &c., E. E. BRETT.

Stoneleigh, St. Leonards, August 22.

The Maharajah Dhuleep Singh.—The Maharajah Dhuleep Singh has written an extraordinary letter to the *Times of India*. He begins by saying that before quitting England the Indian Government offered him £50,000 provided that he promised never to return to India. He declined, adding that he would not accept £500,000. His health having broken down owing to his residence at Aden, he is going back to drink the German waters. But although prevented from reaching Bombay, he goes on to say, other roads remain. When he returns, he can land at Goa or Pondicherry, or enter the Punjaub through Russia. In the latter event he supposes that the whole Indian army would be sent to resist him. The Indian taxpayers, he adds, will be glad to hear that he has resigned the miserable stipend paid under the iniquitous treaty of annexation. When restored to health, he hopes to appeal for pecuniary aid to the Oriental liberality of his brother Princes and of the people of India. If, however, the Government should veto their generous impulses, he will transfer his allegiance to some other European Power, which will doubtless provide him with maintenance.

MR. SPEIGHT ON AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

The chairman of the Commissioners of Railways (Mr. Speight) is on a short visit to South Australia. He arrived in Adelaide from Melbourne on Sunday evening, 15th August, and he has granted an interview to the representative of the *South Australian Register*.

THE INTERCOLONIAL LINE AND ADELAIDE.

"I look with considerable interest," said Mr. Speight, "upon the opening of the line of railway between Melbourne and Adelaide. All the petty notions that have arisen as to traffic going from one colony to another, and of possibilities of loss to one or another, are not worth considering beside the larger question of bringing the people into closer and more frequent contact with each other. Traffic must be allowed to take the route that it is natural for it to take. The line from Border Town to Adelaide is undoubtedly good enough for anything. It is well constructed, and the travelling is smooth. When we get a service of trains running in the time proposed for the trip between Adelaide and Melbourne, a large traffic cannot but be secured, and I should not be surprised to see Adelaide the port of departure and arrival for a great many business people of all the Australian colonies. Certainly there is every reason why this should be the result of our connecting the colonies by railway and adopting through fares.

"What we must do is to get a first-class service between Melbourne and here. The trains will be equal to those of any country. The carriages are of superior make, and the journey will be performed in about 17 hours.

"I cannot see how an intercolonial railway can be other than beneficial to Adelaide. All the colonies must benefit by it. When Brisbane is connected by rail with Adelaide, an important saving of time in travelling will be effected, and the facilities for business intercourse between the colonies will be immensely increased. Three or four days is an important consideration to a man of business, and it will greatly assist the railways in gaining traffic. The Governments must recognise the importance of passenger traffic between the colonies. If New South Wales carries a passenger from Sydney to Albury, and Victoria takes him to Border Town, and South Australia takes him on to Adelaide, and *vice versa*, the better for the returns. As things are at present, it doesn't matter where a passenger enters a ship or leaves it. But apart from the arrivals to and departures from the colonies by steamer, the Intercolonial Railway means the general advancement of all. If anything will make the people of Australia mix more together and assist in bringing about federation, it is railway communication. We must know and understand each other better before we can agree to any basis for general progress."

WORKING THE LINE.

"I came to Adelaide to 'fix up' the final arrangements in reference to the joint station at Serviceton. We have now settled on your side the principles on which the through traffic is to be worked, and I have also settled to-day the details of the accommodation to be provided at Serviceton. I dare say, as we go on, we shall be lending each other our rolling stock when traffic is greater than usual in any one colony. There is no necessity for combination of management between us in working the line. Each colony can deal only with its own portion.

"The decision come to by the Government here to introduce the interlocking system between Adelaide and Border Town is a very wise one. In Victoria we have the interlocking gear between Melbourne and Albury, and it is being established between Melbourne and the South Australian border. The safety ensured by it is worth all the expenses. In fact, one accident which the system might prevent could very well represent more than the cost of the whole thing. I know a case in which it was absolutely demonstrated that the system had been the means of saving its own cost twenty times over. This intercolonial railway could not be worked safely without interlocking gear. The necessary expenditure is economical. On this side of Border Town fairly rapid progress should be made with the work of establishing the system. Of course, interlocking is continually being extended, and goes on for all time; but speaking of sections, in South Australia a great deal depends upon when you get the material to carry it out. If all goes right I should think that your side will be finished in six or nine months."

INTERCOLONIAL RATES.

"It does not do for me to express any opinion as to the rates for traffic on this side of the border. If you have a considerable volume of traffic, you can afford to accept lower rates than you would otherwise take; but necessarily the through fares must be so fixed as to allow of a successful competition with the steamers, along with a remuneration to the two colonies. Any hard-and-fast rules as to rates might prevent the railway getting a share of the traffic. The fare between Adelaide and Melbourne is higher by railway than by steamer, but the railway service has the advantage of time and the avoidance of the sea passage."

MAKING RAILWAYS PAY.

"The first thing to be kept in view with railways is to make them pay. You must look at all the questions relating to the management from a purely business standpoint, and free them from influences that do not pertain to commerce. The interests of the railways and the interests of the communities in a commercial aspect are identical, but if any extraneous element is allowed to interfere with them it cannot be expected that the railways will be worked to proper advantage.

"This question of working railways profitably affects a number of other matters, and more especially the colonies' position as borrowers. If capitalists in England know that the money borrowed by colonial Governments is mainly invested in railways, and that the railways are paying, they are far readier to lend, and the Governments are thereby in a better position to develop the resources of the countries."

A UNIFORM GAUGE ADVOCATED.

"It is very important, in view of what may occur, that the gauge between Adelaide and Melbourne is the same, and it is a pity that there is not a common gauge right through to Sydney. From Melbourne to Albury it remains at 5 feet 3 inches, but from Albury to Sydney it is 4 feet 8½ inches. Sir John Fowler told me, while he was in Australia, how strongly he felt the importance of a common gauge in the colonies, so as to admit of the stock and plant being interchangeable, which is impossible with a broken gauge. I quite agree with him in that opinion. There is no doubt that the 5 feet 3 inch gauge is the best in every way. It is fast becoming the common gauge in England, and companies that adopted the 4 feet 8½ inch gauge are regretting having done so. As the colonies develop and become largely populated the people will have to face a serious inconvenience over the mixed gauges, and it would be well if we in future do our best to lessen it as opportunities arise."

THE TRIP TO ISLINGTON.

"I have to-day looked over the workshops and the stock you are constructing at Islington. I also saw the sleeping-car that is going to form part of the joint train service between here and Melbourne. The car travels very smoothly. The furnishing is what a Yankee would call a bit loud, but it is an exceedingly comfortable carriage to travel in. The berths are separated into compartments for two or four, and the carriage is in this respect an improvement on the 'Pullman,' which is a general bedroom without divisions.

"There is a large acreage of ground at Islington, and the workshops are capable of considerable extension. It is economical always to have repairs and renewals done under a general supervision, which is only obtainable in one place, and the Government have the means of carrying out that plan at Islington as soon as they see the way clear to do it. Very shortly the repairing works at North-terrace will have to be removed to Islington, and although some money will have to be spent in making the transfer it will be saved in the additional economy with which work will be done."

THE CONDITION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

"On my arrival in Australia from England two and a-half years ago," continued Mr. Speight, "I came first to Adelaide. I was much struck with the beauty of the city. It is splendidly laid out, and the neighbourhood possesses abundant natural advantages, which should attract population. As to the depression in trade, no good can ever come of making a lot of fuss over it. This is the time for people to help one another as much as they can, and every one to put his shoulder to the wheel. It is not a time to create a scare; and I am surprised at any intelligent person thinking that the future of the colony can be at all endangered by a wave of depression."

RAILWAY MANAGEMENT AND POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

Speaking of the discipline and order necessary to be maintained on railways, Mr. Speight said he would not have taken the position he occupies in Victoria if the Railway Commission could be at all hampered by outside influences. He remarked:—"If railways are managed on other than business lines their usefulness is lessened. I believe that the South Australian railways could be made to show first-rate results; but I condemned the principle that allows the Government to be more than the owner on behalf of the people. Many evils arise out of it indirectly. Supposing I was the Commissioner of Public Works, and had to deal with the railways, which is a department that involves very extensive employment to labour. Well, I find a lot of persons looking out for Government offices. I say to myself, perhaps, 'None of these are wanted.' But at the time there are other considerations interwoven with the existence of the Government, or with other political matters, that lead me to think that it would be well to employ some of the parties. In this way, additional expenditure is incurred in favour of a few individuals at the expense of the general community. With this kind of thing going on it would be impossible to produce satisfactory results. Why should the community be taxed for the sake of the billet-hunters, who generally turn out to be 'round pegs' in 'square holes'? Another instance may be given of where the political element comes in. If a man is guilty of a breach of duty and gets punished, he resorts to all sorts of means to get restored to his post, and for the reasons I have named before he probably succeeds. The effect of such a case is very far-reaching. A feeling of laxity is created throughout the service, because the men think that although they may commit a fault they have other means than those which are ordinarily recognised in a commercial establishment for returning to the positions they had lost. There is no service in the world that requires greater discipline—with, of course, every consideration for the employees—than the railway service. Not only is discipline necessary in the interests of the men themselves, but it is even more necessary in the interests, and for the safety, of the public, and it can only be properly obtained by letting all the men, from the top to the bottom, know that they are part of a machine, and that they must do their duty faithfully.

"The railways of these colonies—take either South Australia, Victoria, or New South Wales—represent the bulk of the debt of their respective countries, and I firmly believe that, properly worked, they are an asset equal to 20s. in the pound. The colonies cannot really be said to have public debts if their railways are worked on purely business principles. The authorities entrusted with the charge of the railways, taking into account the requirements of the trading community, should provide means for developing the traffic without any rigid rules as to affording no concessions. Wherever a traffic can be developed accounts must be taken of the necessities of the country. If the Railway Department considers it necessary to send waggons up country to bring back produce, they should see if they could not so adjust the rates as to allow of the waggons going up with merchandise instead of being empty, even though the rates for the up journey may not be so profitable as those for the return journey. By such a plan a traffic may be created. This course is good policy on the principle that any merchant is content if the aggregate result of his business at the end of the year is satisfactory."

TEACHERS' SALARIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the above subject has been again broached in your columns, with, I hope, a different result than has hitherto been the case, I beg your permission to point out other cases of injustice to teachers. It strikes me as rather remarkable that teachers themselves have not moved in the matter; but the fact is they are a body without cohesion, being isolated, and the formation of teachers' unions being almost prohibited by the powers that be, while the city teachers are, as a rule, too well off to take an active part in any movement that does not immediately affect their own interests. At the same time it betokens a want of spirit, and does not speak well for them as a body when they tamely submit to be sat upon, and do not, as they ought, cordially unite, and with spirit uphold the inalienable rights of Britons to have a voice in matters tending so deeply to their own interests and the welfare of society at large.

Sewing mistresses used to be employed in all schools above the 6th class, who were paid for their services; no teacher's wife was appointed or deemed qualified as long as salaries could be paid; but when the Education Department had to economise, and the sewing mistresses were dismissed, the teachers' wives were required to take their places, and do their work for nothing, or if not, £12 per annum would be deducted from their husbands' salaries. Now, a Civil servant's wife, but not the teacher's, could draw a salary for teaching sewing, but when the salary was not forthcoming, the teacher's wife was required to teach it for nothing; yet not a murmur was heard except at their own fire-sides, and to their private friends—poor, spiritless people! Again, it is common for teachers of long standing and high position in point of classification to see young, inexperienced teachers, both male and female, getting better appointments, and obtaining better remuneration, than themselves.

But it may be said that I have dwelt with generalties only. Well, as the saying is that "An ounce of fact is better than a pound of theory," I will give one example out of many that have come under my own observation. In the town in which I reside, about three years ago, a young teacher, about 23 years of age had charge of the Public school, and was receiving a salary of £228 per annum; he was removed to a school somewhat better, but yielding the same income. In his place a married man with a large family, having nearly 20 years' experience, and having the same classification as his predecessor, was appointed at the same salary, viz., £228 per annum. The school is a fifth class, and is therefore below what the teachers' classification II. A. entitles him to according to the regulations. Now, what does this example prove, but that experience is reckoned by the officials of the Education Department as of no value whatever? else why pay a young man with no experience, and just out of training, the same salary as he will get 20 years hence, provided he does not pass a higher examination, the salary being less than his classification assures? Assuming that this is right, the Department has founda right royal road to learning which I for one should be most thankful to be put upon; and business men who have hitherto advertised for and paid a higher salary to experienced men, will no doubt now see the folly of their ways, and will replace old, experienced tried servants by young inexperienced ones at greatly reduced salaries—for who so deserving of imitation as the Education Department, which is spreading the light of education and founding of right principles in the minds of the rising generation? Your correspondent, "X. Y. Z.," goes beside the mark when he asserts that there is a glut of male teachers, and that, therefore, they cannot expect to be so well paid in proportion as the female teachers, who are scarce, but it is the Department itself that admits a certain number of applicants who undergo pupilage and training. If more are passed than are required there is evidently a want of economy in paying and training more teachers than there is work for, in fact it is a confession that the Department is overmanned, and that, of course, is owing to the want of foresight on the part of the Department as to its needs. Neither do I think that the complaint on the part of male teachers is concerning the salaries paid to female teachers, but the lack of reward for good service and experience; if some such plan as has been previously pointed out by your correspondents were adopted, of increasing teachers' salaries for good service, it would be far more satisfactory, even if teachers commenced at a lower salary than is now awarded. I would propose that a teacher, say an III.A. man just out of training, should begin say with a salary of £156 per annum; after two years' service a rise of £12 to £168 per annum; after two years more a further rise of £12 to £180; and then to remain at that until he gains promotion by examination to a higher grade. This plan would encourage the industrious and deserving; payment by classification would thus be adopted, and would not increase the cost of working, but would actually tend to economy, for now a third-class teacher commences at once at £180 per annum, no matter how young or inexperienced he may be.

Therefore, to summarise, the two leading ideas agitating teachers' minds are recognition of experience and good service, and payment of salary according to the classification awarded to the teacher himself, and not on the shifting classification of the school, which is based on the attendance, and varies according to the weather, sickness, caprice of parents, &c., which, I submit, is palpably unjust, and not carried out in any other branch of the Government service.

I am, &c., A.B.C.

THE VINE DISEASES BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The apathy of vignerons in respect of this measure (now before the Legislative Council) is simply extraordinary. One would imagine that the bill possessed no interest for them, no terrors for them, no provisions, in short, whereby their lifelong labours and their valuable properties may be alike lost. It is hard to account for the haste with which this bill was introduced to and hurried through the Assembly. A measure of such supreme importance is suddenly brought down by the Minister in charge, and absolutely rushed—there is no other word for it—through committee and the House. I venture to assert that a more ill-advised bill has never been submitted to Parliament. Instead of aiming at the preservation of vineyards and the encouragement of the wine-making industry, it seems to be a deliberate attack upon them. The country has recently spent a large sum of money in providing a court in the Colonies' Exhibition, in which great prominence has been given to our wines; what will be the use of this if the vineyards are to be uprooted? Is also the valuable information afforded in the report of the Bordeaux Exhibition of 1882, by Mr. Bonnard, the executive secretary, to go for nothing? And lastly, are the discoveries of science, and the methods of applying those discoveries in Europe to be utterly ignored by we who are learners in the art of viticulture? I will not for one moment suppose that the Legislative Council will suffer the bill to pass in its present form, and as it is to that body alone to which vine-growers can now look for the protection of their cherished properties from ruthless destruction, I am encouraged to hope that they will not look in vain.

Can anything be more irrational than the clause which dooms a healthy vineyard to destruction merely because it happens to be situated within three miles of an infected one? It is true that the uprooting will not be resorted to unless the Minister concurs; but vine-growers should not deceive themselves with the idea that their own particular vineyards will be spared, for it is not likely that the Minister (who probably will be utterly ignorant of vine-growing, &c) will fail to uphold the recommendation of any inspectors who may report that such and such a vineyard should be destroyed. It would be just as reasonable to destroy all the sheep on a station because a few of them had scab, as to destroy all the vines on a property because phylloxera had settled on a few plants. It has been abundantly proved beyond all doubt that vines grown in soil having a large percentage of sand are exempt from phylloxera. Why then should a vineyard so planted be liable to destruction at the caprice, or from the misguided judgment, of some half-informed and panic-struck inspector? It is useless to talk of compensation. No compensation that a Government could give would adequately represent a tithe of the value of a healthy productive vineyard which might be destroyed under the provisions of the Act. Then consider for a moment the enormous cost of uprooting and trenching over the vineyards. The Government of the day is professedly economising in all directions; what does it say to the fact that the operations of this bill will very probably cost the country over a million of money, without in any way achieving the desired result, viz., exterminating phylloxera? still further crushing out at one blow the most promising industry we can boast of. How much more dignified, and in accordance with the spirit of progress of this age, would it be for the Government to assist vine-growers to cure their diseased vineyards, instead of demanding their immediate destruction. [In cases, for instance, where the disease had appeared in a remote corner of a vineyard where it could be easily combated, how absurd, nay how unjust, to uproot the entire plantation. Surely better counsels will prevail, and New South Wales will yet be spared from becoming a reproach and a laughing stock to Europe in the matter of dealing with phylloxera vastratrix.

I am, &c.,
August 21. T. H. F. GRIFFIN.

The *Genealogist* for July contains Dr. Burnett's memoir of the late L. C. Depute, Mr. R. R. Stodart; the first portion of "Planché's Roll of Arms," edited by Mr. James Greenstreet; a pedigree of the Shipman family, compiled by Dr. Marshall; and an original letter of Robert Dale, an official of the College of Arms, early in the last century, giving a pedigree of the Ingoldsby family. The continued papers include "The Visitation of Dorsetshire, A.D. 1565;" Mr. Vincent's "Calendarium Genealogicum;" and "Mawson's Obits," &c., from the Heralds' College.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 1.

The Australians left Nottingham at the conclusion of the Players of England match by the 7.15 train on the Great Northern Railway, a special carriage being put on to join the ordinary train at Grantham. London was reached at 10 minutes to 11, and after a night's rest at the Tavistock Hotel the 13th match of the tour was commenced.

AUSTRALIANS v. MIDDLESEX.

This was one of the contests that had been expected to be rather onesided, as the Metropolitan county, though very rich in batsmen, was undeniably weak in bowlers. In previous tours the Australians had three times met Middlesex, and had each time proved successful. Only in 1878 did the Middlesex men make anything like a fight of it, and it was then that the Hon. Edward Lyttelton made his famous 113. In 1882 and 1884 the Australians had a very easy task. However, the Middlesex eleven had just before this match been playing extremely well, having made a creditable draw with Yorkshire, beaten Kent, and although defeated, played capital matches with Notts and Surrey. A glance at the names will show that the batting strength was respectable. G. G. Walker, a Scotchman who will be remembered as having scored an innings of over 80 against the 1880 Australian Eleven at Glasgow, now appeared for Middlesex by residence, and Spillman, who played against the Australians in two local matches in 1878 and 1880, was playing in the Middlesex Eleven for his first season. It is a curious thing how some cricketers are completely overlooked, and there can be no doubt that Spillman was quite good enough to play for his county seven or eight years ago. He is now a man of over 30 years of age, and plays in very fine form, coming hard on to the ball and reminding many people of the famous Cambridge cricketer, William Yardley. Although it had not been expected to produce much of a struggle, the match turned out to be one of the most exciting of the tour, and one in which the interest scarcely ever flagged from the start to the finish. Spofforth was still unable to play, and Bonnor had asked for a rest owing to a bad foot. M'Ilwraith had to go away to attend the funeral of a relative, so that there was a vacant place in the team. That place was awarded to Rowley Pope, a young Australian gentleman, now studying at Edinburgh University. He had two or three times fielded for the team with great smartness and brilliancy, and it was only a just compliment to ask him to play on the first occasion there was a vacancy. Throughout the three days the weather was charmingly fine, and was, indeed, far the best that had been experienced up to that time. A beautiful wicket had been prepared, and it was thought that Middlesex, after winning the toss, would make a very long score.

Webbe and Stoddart opened the innings at a quarter-past 12 on Thursday, Giffen and Palmer sharing the bowling. Although the ball travelled very fast on the hard ground, the early part of the innings was not very favourable to Middlesex. Only 8 runs had been scored when Stoddart was out l. b.w., and when the total was 27, A. J. Webbe was easily caught at third man. Then Walker and Stanley Scott made something of a stand, and the former especially played beautiful cricket. The 50 went up after 55 minutes play, and at 56 Garrett took one ball from Giffen. Although the new bowler was hit for a couple of fours by Walker, he effected the desired separation, Scott being caught off his bowling at the wicket at 69. Then Spillman joined Walker, and distinctly the best cricket of the innings was shown. Walker played, as he had done from the first, in quite a masterly style, not being in the least stuck up with the bowling, and making some good hard cuts and drives. Spillman too, although he started rather slowly, made some brilliant hits and appeared especially strong on the leg side. The 100 went up at 20 minutes to 2, and then Bruce and Trumble took up the bowling. Spillman was caught at third man off a "no-ball," and though Jones was tried for a few overs no parting had been effected up to the luncheon interval, when the score stood at 123 for three wickets. On resuming, the bowlers were Trumble and Palmer. The latter came in for severe punishment, so at 152 Evans was tried for the first time in the innings. I don't wish to say it because he proved successful afterwards, but it is a most remarkable fact, considering how Evans's reputation has been talked of in this country, that he should be given so little chance. In the match against the Players, with Spofforth not playing, he was only bowled for 6 overs in an innings of 330, and in this match he was not put on until two men were well set and the score was 152. As it happened he bowled so well that there was no need for him to be taken off until the innings closed. At 153, Evans bowled down Walker's off stump, and the old Oxonian retired for an absolutely faultless innings of 67, the chief hits of which were a 5, 9 fours, 3 threes, and 4 twos. T. C. O'Brien, the gentleman who will be remembered as having played so wonderfully well against the Australians in the early part of the tour of 1884, came in next, but he had been having very little practice, and he was nothing like the same man that the Australians met two years ago. However, he stayed some little time while Spillman hit, and occasionally made one or two good strokes himself. Garrett went on for Trumble at 180, and with 8 runs added, got O'Brien finely caught at point. G. B. Studd was clean bowled for a single, and just after Vernon had come in Spillman made his first mistake, being badly missed at mid-off from a ridiculously easy chance by Trumble, the only excuse for whom was that he had the sun right in his eyes. After this mistake, Spillman settled down to play quite as well as before, but he was a trifle more careful. The 200 went up at 5 minutes to 4, and Vernon was missed from a sharp chance by Giffen at short slip. Runs now came from almost every over, but the score was only 232 when Vernon was finely caught in the long field by Bruce. West and Burton soon fell to Evans, and the ninth wicket went down for 242. Then Robertson became Spillman's partner, and played very steadily to try and enable the professional to reach his 100. Spillman tried rather to force the game, and, after giving a hard chance in the long field to Bruce when he had made 82, was splendidly caught and bowled from a tremendously hard return. The innings closed at five minutes to 5 for 259—a very fair score, but not so large as might have been expected from the batting strength of the team. Although he gave two chances, Spillman's batting was of a very high order, and the vigour of his hitting may be judged from the following figures:—7 fours, 5 threes, and 10 twos. Evans took five wickets at a cost of only 36 runs, a wonderfully fine performance on a hard ground. The Australians commenced their innings at a quarter-past 5, and Jones and Scott appeared to find the Middlesex bowling so easy that people were beginning to talk of an innings of 400 or 500 runs. Both men played wonderfully well, and though five bowlers were tried, neither batsmen made the slightest mistake, and when time was called for the day at half-past 6, the score was 96 with no wicket down, Jones being not out 52 and Scott not out 42.

When the game was resumed on the Friday the weather was quite as brilliantly fine as on the first day, and the wicket played equally as well. Jones and Scott continued their innings and batted so freely and well that many people would have been quite content to bet that the total reached 500. Scott made a bad stroke from Robertson's bowling near short leg which, had West, who was fielding there, started for in anything like time, he ought certainly to have caught. Just after this Jones gave a very hot chance of being caught and bowled right hand by Robertson. But apart from these two things no mistakes were made. At last, when the score was 155, the long-desired separation was effected, Jones being finely caught deep behind the bowler by Webbe, who took the ball above his head. Jones's most admirable innings of 76 included 8 fours, 6 threes, and 9 twos. When Giffen joined his captain another long stand was [illegible]. Runs came at a great pace, Scott scoring rather the [illegible] of the two. From Robertson's bowling Scott gave a chance to the wicket-keeper, standing back some half-a-dozen yards, and off Burton Giffen, when he had scored 19, was badly missed being stumped by Spillman, as a slight excuse for whom I must mention that he was suffering from very bad hands. These mistakes seemed to somewhat discourage the Middlesex men, and everything pointed to a phenomenal score; in fact, some people were foolish enough to begin to talk of the record being beaten, and things of that sort. The 200 was reached at 25 minutes past 1, and 20 minutes later Scott was cheered all round the ground on completing his 100. The several bowling changes were tried, the two men were still together at the luncheon interval, the score being 237 for one wicket, Scott not out 115. On resuming, after 50 minutes' interval, the hitting continued, and the Middlesex total was passed at five minutes past 3, with only one wicket down. Chiefly by Giffen's hitting the score was increased to 272, when an appeal for "l.b.w." was answered in the bowler's favour, and Scott retired for a wonderfully fine innings of 123, the highest he has scored in this country. Apart from two chances, his batting was quite worthy of the high opinion that had been formed of him. He was at the wickets for four hours and 20 minutes, and hit 16 fours, 6 threes, and 10 twos. Then, as often happens after a long stand, the next few batsmen did next to nothing. The Middlesex men, who appeared heartily thankful they had at last got rid of Scott, played up in a remarkably fine manner, Burton and Robertson bowling extremely well, Jarvis was finely caught at cover-point, high up, with the right hand at 281; Bruce was brilliantly taken, low down, at point by Walker, who fell in securing the ball; and Trumble was very well caught and bowled, the fifth wicket falling at 303. Still the batsmen went down very rapidly. Giffen, from a hard drive, was splendidly caught at deep mid-off for an admirable innings of 77, the chief hits of which were 6 fours, 3 threes, and 14 twos. Blackham was easily caught and bowled from the first ball he received, and Evans was out l. b.w. at 308. These six wickets had gone down in little over half-an-hour's play for 38 runs, and the match, consequently, assumed an altogether different aspect. Palmer and Garrett took the score up to 327, when the former was easily caught at extra mid-off, and then Garrett and Pope, by some good and steady cricket, stayed together until 354. Then a good catch at long-off disposed of Garrett, and the whole side were out at 5 o'clock for 354, or 95 runs to the good. Burton deserves very great credit for his bowling, and, even though he was severely punished at starting, his analysis comes out very well, considering the excellence of the ground. Middlesex went in a second time at 20 minutes past 5, having thus an hour and ten minutes for play. Stoddart was clean bowled when the score was only 20, but then a very long stand was made by Webbe and Scott. The Middlesex captain now played a very good and steady game, meaning evidently to keep his wicket up so that the side could get a good start on the next morning. Scott, although he did not show such good form as his captain, played fairly well and scored pretty freely. Evans and Trumble were put on to bowl in turn, and then, just before time Scott should have been caught at square-leg; but Bruce, after he had run in a long way and got well under the ball, judging it admirably, dropped it. When time was called the total was 83 for one wicket—Webbe, not out, 33; Scott, not out, 30.

During the afternoon a very pleasant little incident occurred in the pavilion. I mentioned in my letter last week that a subscription had been got up at the Oval to present Jones with a souvenir of his wonderful innings against the Gentlemen of England at the Oval, and this was given to him on the second afternoon of the Middlesex match at Lords. The presentation took the form of a handsome gold watch and chain. The Hon. Wm. Wilson, a member of the Upper House of Victoria, handed over the souvenir, and in a happy little speech complimented Jones on having succeeded in beating Grace's big score of 148. Jones, although he is not an orator, returned thanks, and appeared highly gratified at what had been done for him. He said, amongst other things, that he had only done what every true cricketer should do, that is to play to the best of his ability in aid of his own side. The subscription was confined to Australians, and the amount was limited to a sovereign each.

In the evening the Australians had one long round of entertainments. They were entertained in the members' dining pavilion at Lords by the M. C. C.—the dinner which should have taken place at the end of May. Then, it will be remembered, rain prevented a ball being bowled, so the Marylebone Club wisely determined to postpone their dinner. Lord Lyttelton occupied the chair, and was supported by many well-known cricketers, nearly all the members of the Australian Eleven, and the Middlesex amateurs. A very pleasant evening was spent. After the dinner the Australians were among the distinguished guests at the Guildhall, where a big reception and ball was given to the colonial visitors in connection with the great exhibition at South Kensington. These sorts of receptions are all very well in their way, but many of the team agree with me in the opinion that they do not mix very well with serious play. Saturday's cricket will never be forgotten by anyone who was fortunate enough to be present at Lords. For a long time it seemed as though the Australians would gain a very easy victory, but at the finish they had to fight very hard for their runs, and only proved successful by the barest possible majority. Play was resumed at a quarter to 12, when Webbe and Scott continued the Middlesex innings. Giffen and Palmer were the bowlers; but Jarvis, who had hurt his leg, had a substitute to field for him. This substitute was West, the Middlesex professional, who, however, could not be considered a success, for he let two fours go past him to the boundary. The wickets, owing to the hot weather, had become a little dusty, but bowlers were said to get very much more work on the ball than they had done on either of the two previous days. At first Palmer tried his leg-break without much success for he was five times hit to the boundary by Webbe. The score rose at a good pace, and at 129 Webbe, in trying his square-leg hit once too often, was neatly caught by Scott standing deep in the position. Webbe's 61 was an innings worthy of his very best days, and one that included 8 fours, a 3, and 5 twos. After Webbe's departure the game went badly against Middlesex, and Palmer, who bowled in his very best form, carried all before him. He got a lot of break on from the leg side, and obtained nearly all his wickets with it. At 131 Walker played a ball on to his wicket, and 20 runs later Spillman was smartly stumped. O'Brien came in next, but as he had strained his side he was unable to show any approach to his true form. Scott, when he had made 54, was missed for the second time, Bruce letting him off from an easy chance at square-leg. At 159 O'Brien was clean bowled, and at 163 Studd was easily stumped. Scott, at 181, was finely caught, low down, in the long-field by Spillman, who had come out to field. But for the two chances to square-leg, Scott's 68 was an admirable innings, which included 5 fours, 2 threes, and 5 twos. West and Burton gave little trouble, and when the ninth wicket fell the score was 183. After that, however, Vernon delighted the spectators with some brilliant hitting, Robertson being content to play a steady game and to keep his wicket up. Vernon hit two successive balls for 4 off Giffen, and a little later, amidst immense cheering, hit him three times in succession for 4. Evans was put on at 216; but Palmer worked the separation, Vernon being caught from his bowling at short-slip in hitting round to leg. His 37 included seven fours, a three, two twos, and two singles. The innings closed at 10 minutes to 12 for 217. Palmer took seven wickets at a cost of 84 runs—a performance which speaks for itself. He had certainly not bowled so well in any of the previous matches. Having only 123 runs to get to win, it was thought that the Australians would easily accomplish this task for the loss of three or four wickets. At first it seemed likely that the runs would be very soon hit off, for although Scott was well stumped at 9, Giffen, Jones, and Jarvis played so well afterwards that when the third wicket fell the score was 73. Then Garrett and Giffen stayed together for some time, and the latter played extremely good cricket. His admirable innings of 52 included 7 fours and 6 twos. Only 19 runs were wanted to win, with six wickets to fall, so that the game seemed all but over. However, from this point there was a most extraordinary change in the game, and the Middlesex men, who began to see a chance of saving the match after all, played up in a manner that deserves unstinted praise. Garrett was caught at the wicket at 104, and one run later Bruce was neatly taken at short slip—105 for six wickets, or 18 to win with four wickets to fall. The excitement of the spectators now became intense, and the game was watched with breathless silence. The Australians, who began to see visions of the victory being snatched out of their hands, played rather anxiously, and two or three of them were out to somewhat feeble strokes. Trumble was caught at mid-off at 109, and Palmer, who followed, narrowly escaped being taken at point from the first ball he received. Evans gave a hard chance to Scott at mid-off, but in the same over was caught at point. Eight wickets for 115, or 8 runs to win. The Australians' disasters did not end here, as before another run had been added Palmer was caught at short slip, so that when Blackham, the last man, joined Pope 8 runs were still wanted to win, with only one wicket to fall. The excitement was too great to be adequately described. Blackham had been kept back for some reason or other, and he was in my opinion the best man in the world who could have gone in at such a critical point of the game. As it was he proved equal to the occasion, hitting Burton on the leg side for 2, and jumping out to drive him to the on for 4. Pope played two balls from West, and then two leg-byes were run, the match ending amidst a scene of wild enthusiasm at 10 minutes to 5 in a victory for the Australians by one wicket. Considering that they had distinctly the inferior team, the Middlesex men deserve the utmost credit for their splendid uphill fight, and on all hands they were most warmly complimented. Burton again bowled extremely well, and took six wickets at a cost of 56 runs. In the whole match he obtained 14 wickets for 192 runs—a most wonderful performance on hard grounds. I give below the full score of one of the closest and most exciting matches it has ever been my lot to witness:—

MIDDLESEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
A. E. Stoddart, l b w, b Palmer	3	b Palmer	16
A. J. Webbe, c Jones, b Palmer	13	c Scott, b Palmer	61
S. W. Scott, c Blackham, b Garrett	29	c sub., b Giffen	68
J. G. Walker, b Evans	67	b Palmer	0
Spillman, c and b Evans	87	st Blackham, b Palmer	6
T. C. O'Brien, c Evans, b Garrett	18	b Palmer	0
G. B. Studd, b Evans	1	st Blackham, b Palmer	3
G. F. Vernon, c Bruce, b Palmer	23	c Giffen, b Palmer	37
West, b Evans	2	c Pope, b Giffen	0
Burton, b Evans	5	c Bruce, b Giffen	1
J. Robertson, not out	2	not out	4
Byes 4, leg-byes 7, no-ball 1	11	Byes 14, leg-byes 7	21
Total	259	Total	217

AUSTRALIANS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
S. P. Jones, c Webbe, b Burton	76	c Webbe, b Burton	22
H. J. H. Scott, l b w, b Robertson	123	st Spillman, b Burton	4
G. Giffen, c Studd, b Burton	77	b Burton	52
A. H. Jarvis, c Stoddart, b Burton	6	c Spillman, b Burton	19
W. Bruce, c Walker, b Burton	3	c Burton, b West	1
J. W. Trumble, c and b Burton	3	c Webbe, b Burton	4
E. Evans, l b w, b Robertson	3	c Walker, b West	1
J. M'C. Blackham, c and b Burton	0	not out	6
T. W. Garrett, c Scott, b Burton	29	c. Spillman, b West	7
G. E. Palmer, c Webbe, b Burton	8	c Robertson, b Burton	5
R. J. Pope, not out	11	not out	0
B 9, l-b 5, n-b 1	15	L-b	2
Total	354	Total	123

Umpires, Farrands and Pullen.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.
Giffen	19	7	33	0
Palmer	43	19	72	3
Garrett	23	3	63	2
Bruce	3	1	5	0
Trumble	20	7	35	0
Jones	3	2	4	0
Evans	36	18	36	5

Trumble bowled a no-ball.

Second Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.
Giffen	51	20	89	3
Palmer	48.1	21	84	7
Garrett	7	3	13	0
Evans	9	6	5	0
Trumble	4	1	5	0

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.
Burton	72.2	24	136	8
Robertson	65	28	88	2
West	38	17	62	0
Webbe	14	5	20	0
Stoddart	3	1	11	0
S. W. Scott	9	5	7	0
O'Brien	1	0	6	0

Robertson bowled a no-ball.

Second Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.
Burton	32	13	56	6
Robertson	19	7	40	0
West	13	7	25	3

After a quiet morning, the team went down to Chichester on Sunday afternoon to commence the match that had been arranged for Howard's benefit. This was

LORD MARCH'S ELEVEN v. THE AUSTRALIANS.

Considering how many teams were engaged on the same date, the Chichester people had managed somehow to get a very fair side; but, with the usual modesty of small towns, they called their team "England," though I need hardly say to anyone even superficially acquainted with English cricket that the eleven opposed to the colonists had no claim whatever to be considered as representative of the old country. They were nevertheless a good side of the second rank. All the men must be familiar to you by name in Sydney, and I shall not, therefore, stop to describe them. Spofforth did not go down to Chichester till the Monday morning, and Bonnor never went down at all, so, as Blackham wished to stand out and take a rest, the team was made up without the trouble of selection. The scene of the match was the cricket ground in the Priory Park, a public recreation ground leased by the city for the benefit of the inhabitants. There were, I understand, fears that the wicket might prove too fast and fiery, and as the ground under these conditions does not hold together, but crumbles badly after there has been hard play on it, the custodians of the place went to the other extreme and fairly drowned the wicket with water. I thought when I looked at the turf before a ball had been bowled that it was far too soft, but I must confess that I was not prepared to see it cut up so quickly as it did. Spofforth bowled from the north wicket, and long before the English innings was over Giffen was considerably helped in bowling from the opposite wicket. Wootton afterwards was exceedingly difficult, and on the Tuesday, when the surface had dried in a patchy uneven way, leaving holes that no roller could wear out, the famous South Australian was to all intents and purposes unplayable. I do not think, especially as I have been describing more important games at considerable length, that I need here go into the detail of the match. I will therefore cut the description as short as possible. M. C. Kemp, the English captain, and Jesse Hide, the Sussex professional—who was out in Adelaide—made the only important stand in the English innings, taking the score from 38 with four wickets to 88 for five. Seventy-seven runs come in the first hour. The sixth wicket fell at 103, Hide being out for a really good innings of 46. He played the right game under the circumstances, and hit seven fours, a three, a three twos. Seven wickets were down for 116 at the luncheon interval, and afterwards the innings finished for 140. Spofforth, it will be seen, marked his re-appearance by taking six wickets, but he was certainly hit about a good deal, and seemed to me to bowl a lot of bad balls.

The Australians went in at 20 minutes to 4, and when time was called at 6 o'clock they had made 145 for seven wickets. For a time matters went altogether against them. Jones was caught from a hard return at 1; Giffen was caught at slip off the wicket-keeper's body at 28; while at 40 Jarvis and Scott were both clean bowled. Bruce was bowled at 55, and it certainly seemed that a very short innings was in prospect. However, the remaining batsmen played very much better cricket, hitting hard when opportunity offered and being very careful in their defence, and so 90 more runs were put on for the loss of two more wickets before play ceased for the day. The English fielding was fairly good; but I did not think the men were placed with sound judgment, while the bowling was indifferently managed. Wootton and Hide certainly did very well for a good while, but they were kept on far too long, and considering that Kemp had seven regular bowlers in his team, I cannot imagine what justification there can be for letting two of those seven bowl 90 out of the 104 overs delivered in the innings. G. G. Walker, Humphreys, and Bean did not bowl a single ball.

On the Tuesday M'Ilwraith was cleverly run out by Pope, who was fielding as substitute for Bean, lame. Palmer stayed with Garrett until 171, when the latter was caught for 49, the highest and best innings on the side. His hits were seven sixes, two threes, and six twos, and on such a wicket it was no light task to make the runs that Garrett did. To him, Trumble, and Evans belong the credit of the Australians' first innings. Wootton's bowling analysis will bear perusal.

At five minutes to 1 the English team commenced their second innings 37 runs to the bad, and at the luncheon interval at 2 o'clock the total was 48 for three wickets, or 15 on with seven wickets to fall. Up to this time Spofforth had got one wicket and Giffen two, W. H. Paterson being not out 26, a really good score under the difficult circumstances.

After luncheon on Tuesday came the sensational part of the match. It had been hoped for the sake of Howard that the game would last into Wednesday, but Spofforth and Giffen dismissed the side in half an hour for only 15 more runs; 12 overs and two balls were delivered, Spofforth taking a wicket for 10 runs, and Giffen five wickets for two runs. The South Australian pitched into the broken turf, and was as nearly unplayable as I have ever seen a bowler in fine weather. Wicket after wicket fell with a rapidity that soon dissipated all interest in the game, and at 20 minutes past 3 in the afternoon Lord March's eleven were out for 63, leaving the Australians only 31 to get to win.

Scott was clean bowled at the first ball, and Jones, just as he looked like carrying out his bat, was bowled when the game was a tie. Giffen then made the winning hit, and the match ended in a victory for the Australians by eight wickets. I might mention that play only lasted two hours and a half on Tuesday, and in that time fifteen wickets fell for 122 runs. Of course this was a brilliant performance on the part of the Australians, but the condition of the ground was answerable for the sudden break up of the game. The following is the full score:—

LORD MARCH'S ELEVEN.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Cropper, b Palmer	12	b Giffen	12
F. M. Lucas, b Spofforth	9	l b w, b Spofforth	0
J. Hide, c Bruce b Giffen	46	b Giffen	11
Bean, b Spofforth	1	b Giffen	1
Chatterton, c Scott b Spofforth	4	b Giffen	2
M. C. Kemp, c Jones b Spofforth	21	b Giffen	0
W. H. Paterson, c Spofforth b Giffen	18	c Trumble b Spofforth	26
G. F. Vernon, c Spofforth b Giffen	5	c Spofforth b Giffen	7
Humphreys, b Spofforth	6	c Bruce b Giffen	1
G. G. Walker, c Bruce b Spofforth	6	run out	2
Wootton, not out	1	not out	0
B 9, l-b 2	11	B 10, l-b 1	11
Total	140	Total	63

THE AUSTRALIANS.

S. P. Jones, c and b Wootton	1	T. W. Garrett, c Humphreys, b Wootton	40
T. J. H. Scott, b Wootton	16	J. M'Ilwraith, run out	12
G. Giffen, c Chatterton, b Hide	11	G. E. Palmer, not out	8
A. H. Jarvis, b Hide	8	F. R. Spofforth, b Wootton	0
W. Bruce, b Wootton	3	B 6, l-b 2	8
J. W. Trumble, b Hide	26		
E. Evans, c Chatterton, b Wootton	29	Total	173

In the second innings Jones scored, b Hide, 17; Scott, b Wootton, 0; Giffen, not out, 14; Jarvis, not out 0.—Total, 31.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LORD MARCH'S ELEVEN.—First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Palmer	17	4	35	1
Spofforth	32	14	72	6
Giffen	16	6	22	3

Second Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Spofforth	24·2	9	31	2
Giffen	24	13	21	7

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Hide	47	23	68	3
Wootton	43	19	78	6
Cropper	9	4	20	0
Chatterton	5	2	4	0

Second Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Wootton	9·1	2	18	1
Hide	9	4	13	1

REFORMATORY FOR BOYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

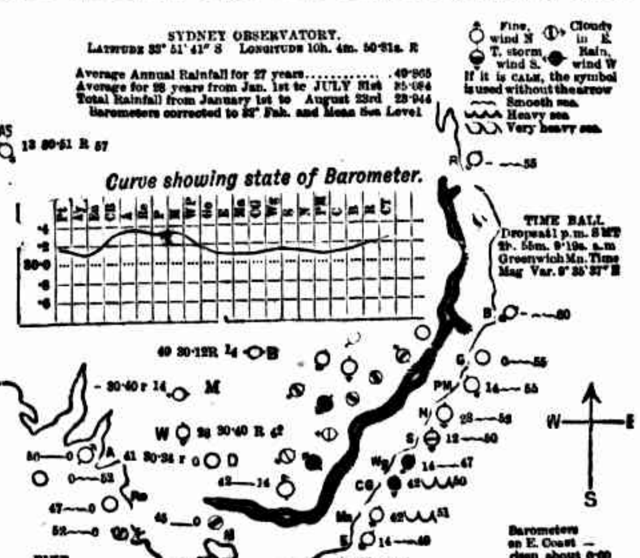
Sir,—I noticed in the *Herald* a day or two ago that a lad of seventeen years was sentenced to a term of two years' imprisonment in Windsor gaol. What effect such a punishment would have is only known to those who have had experience in the management of juvenile criminals: and I have no hesitation in saying that such a punishment will be a contributing agency to a still further development of his criminal propensities. It is a mistake, indeed it is a flagrant injustice to society, that the establishment of a reformatory for boys is not deserving of more practical attention than it appears to receive. I am aware of the fact that several Governments have had this matter before them, and that the late Sir Alexander Stuart was desirous of giving a practical effect to his views. But where are we to-day? Most certainly, not much further on than we were ten years ago, notwithstanding the fact that the question is considered to be one of the most important that can possibly engage the attention of the Parliament of the country. There may be many differences of opinion as to the construction of the buildings required, and the nature of discipline to be effected. A number of cottages scattered over a large area, and the following of agricultural and farming pursuits, may be thought by some to be just the thing that is required. I am not, however, of that opinion, and I have given the matter a great deal of consideration. I have visited the reformatory at Ballarat in Victoria, and the girls' reformatory at Coburg, and I have also visited and made inquiries at the principal gaols in the sister colony, with the result that as far as I could judge of the best means for dealing with the juvenile criminal class, that adopted at Ballarat, with some modifications, ought to be adopted here. The Comptroller of Prisons (Mr. Harold Maclean) is practically acquainted with the system, for he visited the reformatory referred to only a short time before I was escorted through it by the superintendent. Why there should be any delay in this matter is a thing that I cannot understand. Buildings are now at the command of the Government, and the road is clear for carrying out this important work. The orphanages at Parramatta could be utilised for the purpose (after undergoing alterations and additions), and I think they would prove all that was necessary in reforming those whom we are now nurturing within the walls of common gaols, and making companions of the most hardened criminals.

I am, &c.,
REFORM.

The last census of the Hawaiian Archipelago, as compared with that of 1878, gives some curious results. In these six years the pure natives have decreased from 44,088 to 40,014, while the half-castes have increased from 3420 to 4218. The Chinese immigrants in 1878 numbered only 4916; in 1884 they had increased threefold, their number being 17,931. In every other respect the population increased. The Portuguese labourers number 9377 against 436; immigrants from the United States were 2066 against 1276; British subjects 1282 against 883; Germans 1600 against 271, and so on. The children born in the archipelago of foreign parents increased from 947 in 1878 to 2040 in 1884. On the whole the population was 80,578 in the latter year, against 57,985 in the former, although the natives had diminished about 10 per cent. in the six years. We thus have passing under our eyes (observes *Nature*) the peaceful extinction of a race by the operation apparently of natural laws. The Hawaiians govern themselves under a sovereign of their own race, and under their native conditions; yet they are rapidly disappearing, simply through the presence of other races, without war or any other of the direct causes to which the decay of native races is generally attributed. The social conditions of the archipelago are an interesting study just now from many points of view.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR AUGUST 23, 1886.

Stations	wt.	Mx	mn	r'n
Albury	b	56	41	0·55
Armidale	b	42	39	0·31
Balranald	b	62	26	0·02
Bathurst	c	52	39	0·27
Bend'm'r	c	47	41	1·06
Bodalla..	b	59	41	0·19
Bourke ..	b	65	43	0
Bundarra	c	55	41	0·25
C'nd'n H	—	—	—	—
C. St. Geo	r	60	52	0·79
Carcoar..	g	52	43	0·85
Casino ..	b	71	40	0
Cassilis ..	c	55	45	0·15
Clarence	b	71	51	0
C'nd'b'lin	b	59	31	0·15
Cooma ..	c	49	35	0·20
Coonab'n	h	58	36	0·07
Cowra ..	r	60	42	0·41
Deniliq'n	b	63	31	0·13
Dubbo ..	b	58	39	0
Eden	b	53	44	0·13
Euston ..	b	66	31	0·04
Forbes ..	c	—	45	0·22
Gl'n Inn's	c	47	32	0·43
Goulburn	g	56	37	0·81
Grafton ..	b	72	46	0
Gulgong	b	55	37	0·42
Gunned'h	b	60	40	0·21
Hay	b	59	27	0·13
Inverell..	c	63	37	0·44
Kiandra	n	45	27	1·08
Lismore	b	71	48	0
Maitland	b	66	46	0
Marsdens	c	59	42	0·09
Menindie	b	58	26	0
Molong ..	r	75	41	0·78
M'r'ng'r'll	c	60	44	0·14
Moree ..	b	63	40	0·20
Moruya..	b	58	47	0·33
Moss Vale	g	50	40	0·87
Mt. Hope	c	54	40	0·60
M. Vict'ria	g	48	34	0·22
Mudgee..	g	63	35	0·51
M'rr'm'bh	g	58	43	0·10
M'rr'r'ndi	c	56	45	0·57
Mus'lbr'k	c	65	40	0·11
Narrabri	h	61	43	0·24
Newcastle	b	66	47	0·10
Orange ..	r	47	34	1·30
Picton ..	u	61	45	0·36
P. M'q'rie	b	71	40	0·27
P. St'ph'n	c	65	40	0·28
Q'nbeyan	c	54	46	0·47
Quirindi	c	60	43	0·38
Singleton	b	54	51	0
Sydney ..	g	62	47	0·19
Tamw'rth	c	47	43	0·23
Taralga ..	c	63	31	0·20
Taree	b	71	45	0
T'nt'rfield	b	58	40	0·35
Wagga ..	b	58	41	0·35
Walcha ..	u	45	34	0·68
Walgett..	b	60	45	0·08
Warrah ..	b	60	40	0·30
W'ntw'rth	b	60	49	0·06
Wilcannia	b	—	—	—
W'll'ng'ng	r	63	48	0·21
Young ..	u	63	36	0·33



SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E

Average Annual Rainfall for 27 years .... 49·865
Average for 28 years from Jan. 1st to JULY 31st 35·084
Total Rainfall from January 1st to August 23rd 28·944
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour: next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—In north parts, fine, with S. to E. winds; in south, cloudy and gloomy, with variable winds and calms. Rainfall: Perth, 0·86; Esperance Bay, 0·09, and still raining. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Geraldton, 30·36; Esperance Bay, 30·05 and 48·; Carnarvon, 71·.

South Australia.—Generally fine, cold, and frosty, with very light N.E. winds and calms, risen barometers, and smooth sea. Light rain recorded south of Beltana; greatest at Wirrabara, 0·82 inch; Narridi, Victor Harbour, each 0·66; and over Mount Lofty Ranges from 0·50 to 0·63 inches. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Adelaide, 30·36; Eucla, 30·10 and 56·, and M'Donnell Bay, 48·. In Northern Territory, Daly Waters, 30·26 and 63·; Port Darwin, 30·07 and 72·.

Victoria.—Cloudy and calm on coast; fine with light S.E. winds inland; showery at Lakes Entrance; foggy at Melbourne; frosty at Ballarat. Cape Otway reports on 22nd: "Sea keeping so smooth with these strong breezes from seaward seems remarkable." Light rain fallen generally; heaviest at Omeo, 1·05. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Horsham, 30.35; Wilson's Promontory, 30·23; Portland, 52·; and Hamilton, 40·.

Tasmania.—In north fine, with light south winds; in south cloudy and gloomy, with variable winds; sea moderate, and a few points rain fallen in south. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Low Heads, 30·28; along East coast, 30·25; Southport, 47·; and Hobart, 38·.

New Zealand.—Rough on West coast; showery at Wellington, with S.E. wind; fine and calm in extreme north and south. Barometers: Russell, 29·8; Wellington 29·6; and Bluff 29·7.

Queensland.—Generally fine, with S.W. to W. winds and moderate sea. Rough sea off Cooktown; no rain fallen. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cooktown, 30·23 and 80·; Townsville, 29·97; and Cape Moreton, 54·.

New South Wales.—In western territorial division fine and clear, in coast and mountain districts generally cloudy, gloomy and cold, with light showers at a few stations on both sides of the range, W. and S. of Sydney. Generally barometers have risen; Winds are light from S. to W., and calms in places; and the sea is moderate, but rising south of Sydney. Light rain has fallen generally during the last 48 hours, principally along the range, and heaviest in the districts around Orange, and at a few other scattered stations, where falls ranging from ½ to to over 1½ inches have been recorded. Extremes of barometers and temperature at 9 a.m.: Wentworth and Menindie, 30·40; Forbes, 30·08; Lismore, 57·; and Kiandra, 30·. Reading of standard barometer at 9 a.m., corrected to 32· Fahr., and mean sea level at Sydney, 30·134. Extra station: Brewarrina, max. 62·, min. 32·; rainfall, 0·27; Nowra, max. 64·, min. 45·; rainfall, 0·06·, and cloudy. (For further particulars see map.)

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, E.N.E., 18, fine, smooth sea, temperature 57·; Cape Otway, W.S.W., 8, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 55·; Melbourne, S.W., 13, fine, temperature 54·; Cape Schanck, W., 8, fine, but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 55.; Wilson's Promontory, W., 8, fine but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 56·.

New South Wales.—Menindie, calm, fine, temperature 57·; Wentworth, S., fine, temperature 52·; Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 61·; Eden, S.W., 14, showery, smooth sea, temperature 56·; Moruya, S., 42, squally, rough sea, temperature 54·; Cape St. George, S., 42, cloudy, heavy sea, temperature 55·; Sydney, S., 20, overcast and threatening, moderate sea, temperature 53·; Newcastle, S.S.W., 25, cloudy, sea rising, temperature 57·; Port Macquarie, S.S.W., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 66·; Clarence River, S.W., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 68·; Walgett, S.W., cloudy, temperature 57·; Dubbo, S.W., fine but cloudy, temperature 57·; Forbes, calm, fine, but cloudy.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Barwon, 40 feet 8 inches above summer level; Brewarrina, 32 feet 6 inches above summer level; Goodooga, 10 feet 6 inches above summer level; Gundagai, 15 feet 10 inches above summer level; Louth, 33 feet 11 inches above summer level; Mogil Mogil, over banks; Mungindi, 26 feet above summer level; Namoi, over banks. Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 17 feet above summer level; at Hay, 5 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 9 feet 3 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 8 feet above summer level; at Euston, 6 feet 11 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 9 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 21 feet above summer level; at Menindie, 24 feet above summer level; at Wilcannia, 32 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Bourke, 36 feet 7 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 24.

Sun rises at 6.30, sets at 5.35; Moon, 1.32 a.m., 11.45 a.m.; Mercury, 5.43 a.m., 4.38 p.m.; Venus, 5.14 a.m., 3.30 p.m.; Mars, 9.13 a.m., 10.22 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.14 a.m., 8.27 p.m.; Saturn, 4.8 a.m., 2.6 p.m. Full Moon, 15th; New Moon, 29th.

High water at Port Denison, August 24: 1.58 a.m., 2.30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

The following is a return of Colonial spirits at the bonded distilleries for the week ended Friday, the 20th of August, 1886, in proof gallons:—

Description of stock, rum; stock in store the 13th August, 1886, 3336; since distilled, 4721; rate of duty, 12s; stock in store the 20th August, 1886, 8057.

The following is a return of foreign sugar at the bonded refineries, for the week ended Friday, the 20th August, 1886:—

Stock, 13th August, 1886, 5554 tons 10cwt. 2qr. 20lb.; received during week, 803 tons 18cwt. 1qr. 13lb.; issued during week, duty paid, 230 tons 2cwt. 2qr. 19lb.; export, 9 tons 1qr. 17lb.; total issues, 239 tons 3cwt. 8lb.; stock 20th August, 1886, 6119 tons 5cwt. 3qr. 25lb.

PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

This morning there was a moderate attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour sales. In forage, of which the supply forward was small, and of medium qualities, business ruled slack at Friday's rates. The demand for wood was limited. On the wharfs a fair supply was received from the Northern and Southern rivers and neighbouring colonies. Business opened quietly, and the values of the various lines were unaltered. At Darling Harbour sales the following rates were realised:—

Wood.—Large market. Inquiries slack. At per ton:—Billet, 8s to 11s; bundle, 9s 6d to 14s; foot, 10s to 14s; bakers' 9s 6d to 12s.

Hay.—Limited supplies of medium qualities. Sales lacked animation at Friday's rates. Oaten and wheaten in bundles, 5s 6d to 5s 9d; oaten in bales, 5s 6d.

Straw.—Small arrivals. Competition inactive. Clean and bright, in bundles, 2s 9d to 2s 11d per cwt.; extra prime lots, 3s 1d; bales, 2s 6d.

Chaff.—The quality to hand this morning was of medium sorts, in which buyers operated sparingly. Oaten, in bags, 5s to 6s 6d per cwt.; straw, in bags, 3s 3d; mixed, in bags, 3s 6d.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Additional supplies from the various Northern Rivers yesterday and this morning. Quotations, 3s 2d to 3s 3d per bushel; inferior and weevily sorts, from 2s 9d.

Oats.—Market fully supplied with medium and discoloured classes of feed, which command but slight attention from 2s 4d per bushel. Prime bright samples in strong request at 2s 8d; seed, 2s 8d to 3s.

Barley.—No improvement to note in this line. Inquiry limited for Cape seed, at 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Supplies still sufficient for the requirements. Inactive, at 1s 0½d to 1s 1d per bushel.

Pollard.—Slack at 1s per bushel.

Hay.—Small arrivals from the Hunter River this morning. Prime summer lucerne £5 5s to £5 10s per ton; brown from £4; new green, from £3 10s.

Chaff.—Stocks supplemented last night by a Victorian arrival. The larger proportion of stocks are of medium and inferior classes, which are still dull of sale, whilst the demand is well maintained for prime. Victorian, £4 10s to £6 10s per ton.

Onions.—Balances of previous shipments replenished by 581 bags from Victoria last night, which arrived in bad condition, and are quoted at £6 to £6 10s per ton; prime dry lots, in request, at £7.

Potatoes.—Additional arrivals of Victorian and Tasmanian varieties to hand last night and this morning. Moving off at £4 5s to £4 10s per ton for Circular Head; exceptional lots, to £4 15s; Ballarat, £4; New Zealand, dull, from £3 10s.

Butter.—Market unchanged. Illawarra, in keg, to 1s 10d per lb.; factory-made, 2s 1d; intercolonial packed, to 1s 4d.

Cheese.—941 from the Southern ports yesterday. Steady at 7d to 9d per lb. for Colonial; New Zealand, to 8d.

Bacon.—No improvement to note under this head. Business is still limited. Hand-cured Southern, 7d per lb.; machine cured, 6d; heavy and rough, from 4d; hams, 8d to 1s.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 7d per lb.; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Limited inquiry for good and clear at 4d per lb.; other sorts, from 2½d.

Beeswax.—Salable at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Additions to stocks from the Northern and Southern rivers this morning. Quotations, 1s 1d to 1s 2d per dozen.

Poultry.—All varieties still in fair request. At per pair: Fowls, 3s to 4s. 6d; ducks, 4s to 5s; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 6s to 12s.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day 854 head of cattle were yarded. The market was unaltered. The best lot of bullocks averaged £13 2s 6d, others from £6 8s 7d per head. Cows at proportionate rates; 2583 sheep were penned. Owing to the supply forward being inadequate to the requirements, extreme rates were realised. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 24s per head, others from 8s per head. Crossbred wethers at 24s to 26s per head. The following sales were reported:—By Messrs. Dransfield Brothers.—13 bullocks, Morpeth agents, at £10 18s, 17 cows at £6 18s; 20 bullocks, Western agents, at £9 5s; 310 lambs and sheep, T. M'Elhone, at 8s; 142 for Northern agents, at 8s; 177 sheep, J. Maroony, jun., to 14s 10d. By Messrs. Pitt Son, and Badgery.—130 bullocks, J. Tunks, £9 7s; 899 bullocks, Warmoll and Green, £8 6s 7d; 9 bullocks, J. Pots, £8 2s 3d, 18 cows at £6 13s 9d; 65 wethers, tops, Walhallow Estate, 18s 11d to 19s; 1232 wethers at 15s 2d; 59 wethers, seconds, at 13s 9d. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—A draft of bullocks for Thomas Baird to £12 7s. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—43 bullocks for Henry Barnes at £11 2s 5d, 24 bullocks for Northern agents at £7 10s 2d, 11 bullocks for Mrs. Perry at £9 6s 1d, 19 cows at £8 5s 3d, 87 cows for J. C. Irving at £7 12s 9d, 21 bullocks for Underwood and Randall at £6 8s 1d, 11 steers for Hall at £4 15s 2d, 20 wethers for Western agents at 15s 7d. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—For Henry Geary, 20 bullocks, to £17 7s 6d, averaging £13 2s 6d. By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—2529 sheep, 401 light merino ewes, for Western agents, at from 8s 4d to 10s 8d. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—On account Messrs. J. F. and H. White, 970 mixed crossbreds, at 24s to 26s.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 464 bales from Sydney and Newcastle, N.S.W., by Edenborough and Co., on Friday, June 18, 1886:—

Ex Waroonga and Gulf of St. Vincent, from Sydney: Cox, Negoa, 23 grease crossbred at 9d; Cap, Millie, 17 grease combings wethers at 7½d, 15 part crossbred at 7d, 16 clothing at 7d; Cross over crown, Hartfell, 13 grease hoggets mixed at 7½d, 40 ewes and rams at 7d.

Ex Decapolis and Colwyn, from Newcastle, N.S.W.: F in diamond, Swamp Oak, 30 grease combings at 9½d, 23 at 9d, 3 damaged at 8½d, 5 clothing at 8½d, 2 damaged at 5d, 1 grease at 7½d, 1 broken at 7½d, 10 pieces at 7½d, 3 bellies at 6d, 2 pieces at 5d, 1 damaged at 3½d, 1 locks at 5d, 1 damaged at 3d; XX, 20 grease at 7½d, 5 pieces and bellies at 4½d, 2 pieces and locks at 5d; B, Merriwa, 31 grease wethers at 7d, 26 ewes at 7d, 3 damaged at 7d.

Ex Decapolis and Lord Macduff, from Newcastle, N.S.W.: PCC Inverell, 30 grease hoggets and wethers at 8d, 2 hoggets damaged at 7½d, 10 rams at 7½d.

Ex Gulf of Mexico, from Newcastle, N.S.W.: FST, 8 grease at 7½d; JC, New England, 7 grease at 7½d; HM over C, 13 at 7d; BC over C, 14 at 7d; ACC, 10 crossbred and merino at 7d; D in circle, 6 crossbred at 7d.

Sale of 262 bales from Sydney, by Henry P. Hughes and Sons:—

Ex Dorunda, from Sydney: WM'M Maneroo, 23 scoured combings wethers at 17½d, 24 ewes at 17d, 18 at 16½d, 16 clothings wethers at 17½d, 4 at 15½d, 35 clothings wether ewes part combings at 16½d, 18 clothing ewes lambs at 15½d, 9 scoured wethers at 15½d, 18 ewes at 15½d, 4 mixed at 15½d, 13 pieces at 14d, 13 at 9½d, 5 locks at 8d, 1 locks and grease damaged at 6d, 4 grease at 6d, 1 locks and pieces at 3½d.

Ex Thomas Stephens, from Sydney: JBJ, 19 scoured at 17d, 6 at 14½d, 5 at 12d, 1 mixed at 10d; FPM, 13 grease at 7½d, 2 damaged at 7½d, 4 bellies and pieces part locks at 5½d, 1 bellies damaged at 5d.

Ex Smyrna, from Sydney: Kangarooby, 5 grease lambs part fleece at 6d.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Are admitted by thousands to be worth a GUINEA a BOX for Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as wind and pain in the stomach, sick headache, giddiness, fulness and swelling after meals, dizziness and drowsiness, cold chills, flushings of heat, loss of appetite, shortness of breath, costiveness, scurvy, blotches on the skin, disturbed sleep, frightful dreams, and all nervous and trembling sensations, &c. The first dose will give relief in 20 minutes. This is no fiction, for they have done it in thousands of cases. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

For females of all ages these pills are invaluable, as a few doses of them carry of all gross humours, open all obstructions, and bring about all that is required. No female should be without them. There is no medicine to be found to equal BEECHAM'S PILLS for removing any obstruction or irregularity of the system. If taken according to the directions given with each box, they will soon restore females of all ages to sound and robust health.

For a weak stomach, impaired digestion, and all disorders of the liver, they act like "MAGIC," and a few doses will be found to work wonders upon the most important organs in the human machine. They strengthen the whole muscular system, restore the long-lost complexion, bring back the keen edge of appetite, and arouse into action with the ROSEBUD of health the whole physical energy of the human frame. These are FACTS admitted by thousands, embracing all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the nervous and debilitated is that BEECHAM'S PILLS have the largest sale of any patent medicine in the world.

BEECHAM'S MAGIC COUGH PILLS.

As a remedy for Coughs in general, asthma, difficulty of breathing, shortness of breath, tightness and oppression of the chest, wheezing, &c., these Pills stand unrivalled. They speedily remove that sense of oppression and difficulty of breathing which nightly deprive the patient of rest. Let any person give Beecham's Cough Pills a trial, and the most violent cough will in a short time be removed.

Caution.—The public are requested to notice that the words "Beecham's Pills, St. Helens," are on the Government Stamp affixed to each box of the pills. If not on, they are a forgery.

Prepared only and sold wholesale and retail by the proprietor, T. Beecham, chemist, St. Helens, Lancashire, England, in boxes at 1s 1½d and 2s 9d each. Sold by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Dealers throughout the Colonies.

N.B.—Full directions are given with each box.

Public Companies.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.

Established 1872.

Capital—£100,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
BONUSES—20 per cent., paid annually since 1873.

Directors:
Hon. John Sutherland, M.L.A., Chairman.
William Day, Esq., J.P. | James Green, Esq., J.P.
John Wetherill, Esq., J.P. | Sydney H. Cary, Esq.

FIRST FIRE SOCIETY ESTABLISHED in the COLONY on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, GIVING POLICY-HOLDERS BACK PART of their PREMIUMS as a CASH BONUS out of PROFITS EVERY YEAR.

Policy-holders are perfectly free by law from all liability.

Fifteen days' grace allowed for the payment of renewal premiums.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING AND EXPLOSIONS BY GAS PAID.

Prompt and liberal settlement for fires.

Fire Insurance at LOWEST RATES.

WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

HEAD OFFICES—CORNER PITT and KING STREETS.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital £250,000. Subscribed, £100,000.

DIRECTORS.
Robert Butcher, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
Patrick Ryan Larkin, Esq. | William Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Edward Francis Flanagan, Esq. | Edward Joseph Rubie, Esq.

POLICY HOLDERS participate in profits.

DAMAGE by LIGHTNING and GAS EXPLOSION COVERED.

Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.

Head Office, 73, Elizabeth-street. Offices hours, 10 till 4.

E. J. RUBIE, Managing Director.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Capital	£2,000,000
Subscribed capital	800,000

INTEREST is allowed on Fixed Deposits as under:—

12 months	6½ per cent.
6 months	5½ per cent.
3 months	4½ per cent.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS at the Royal Furnishing Arcade this week. New Goods in every department, displayed with taste and marked at wonderful prices. Campbell Bros., 426, George-street.

THE MERCANTILE FINANCE, GUARANTEE, and AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MERCANTILE, ESTATE, and GENERAL AGENTS.
Public Trustees and Liquidators.
FINANCIERS, GUARANTORS, and BROKERS.

CAPITAL:
Authorised, £500,000; Subscribed, £125,000.

DIRECTORS:
G. G. Crespin, Esq., Chairman.
J. M. Bruce, Esq.
Orlando Fenwick, Esq., J.P.
B. J. Fink, Esq., M.L.A.
Hon. C. J. Ham, M.L.C.
John Whittingham, Esq.

MANAGING DIRECTOR:
Andrew Lyell.

SECRETARY:
John M'A. Howden.

BANKERS:
The National Bank of Australasia
The Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited
The Federal Bank of Australia, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE:
48, ELIZABETH-STREET, MELBOURNE.

FURTHER ISSUE OF SHARES.

The Board of Directors—in pursuance of the announcement contained in the last half-yearly report—have decided to increase the present subscribed capital from £125,000 to £250,000, by issuing 25,000 shares of £5 each.

The new shares will be issued at a premium of 5s. per share, and the whole of the premiums on such new issue will be applied to increase the Reserve Fund of the company.

The operations for the year ending 31st May, 1886 (being the first year since the company was formed upon an enlarged basis of capital), yielded net results—after rebating all bills held, and providing for all losses—which enabled the directors to pay dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum (£3125), to carry £3000 to Reserve Fund), to write off all preliminary expenses (£21 13s 6d), and £1000 off goodwill, and to carry forward a balance of £735 12s 8d to this half-year—in addition to which a sum of £8260 4s 3d was carried forward, representing guarantee commissions for the unexpired periods of current risks connected with completed transactions.

The transactions for the quarter ending 31st August, 1886, will show equally good results, and the new shares will participate proportionately, to the extent to which they may in the meantime be paid up, in the current half-year's profits.

There will be payable in respect of the new issue £1 5s per share in addition to the premium, and this amount will be payable as follows:—5s on application, 5s on allotment, and the balance of 20s at the option of applicants, either on 1st September, 1886, or 10s on 1st December, 1886, and 10s on 1st March, 1887.

Forms of application and any information desired can be obtained at the office of the company; or from SCOULLER and WOOD, Accountants and Trade Assignees, Wynyard-chambers, Wynyard-street.

Applications must be lodged before noon on FRIDAY, the 27th instant. Those received from present shareholders will be entitled to a preference, each to the extent of the number of shares at present held by them, and other approved applications will receive proportionate allotments.

ANDREW LYELL, Managing Director.
JOHN M'A. HOWDEN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 13th August, 1886.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE).
HEAD OFFICE: 97, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Established 1836.

Directors: Charles Smith, Esq., Chairman; H. Austin, Esq.; John Gilchrist, Esq.; E. Vickery, Esq.; Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C.

MARINE RISKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES.
WOOL INSURED from time of shearing until reaching London.

HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

Office—Minerva-chambers, 136, Pitt-street.

Authorised Capital	£100,000
Subscribed Capital	62,500
Paid-up Capital	42,500
Reserve Fund...	16,500

DIRECTORS:
W. S. BUZACOTT, Esq., J.P., Chairman | J. THOMPSON, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman
JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq., J.P. | R. L. MURRAY, Esq.
DAVID MACKAY, Esq., J.P. | JAMES WARD, Esq.

BANKERS:
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 7 per cent.

ADVANCES
made to the public for Building Purposes at current rates.

S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited. Established 1880.
Offices—CORN EXCHANGE, HAYMARKET

Limited Capital	£100,000
Paid up ditto	50,000
	£50,000
Reserve Fund	25,000
Total Reserves	£75,000

DIRECTORS:
J. T. TILLOCK, Esq., Chairman.
Thomas Saywell, Esq. | William Pritchard, Esq.
G. H. Lovett, Esq. | Simeon Brown, Esq.
George Wells, Esq., J.P.

SAVINGS BANK OPEN DAILY.
No notice required for withdrawals.

FIXED DEPOSITS received at highest current rates of interest. The attention of DEPOSITORS is directed to the RESOURCES and RESERVES of this Company, the whole of its funds being judiciously invested in good freehold properties or advanced upon MORTGAGES of UNDOUBTED SECURITY.

In addition to the ordinary rate of interest a SPECIAL BONUS of 1 per cent for the past half-year has been declared upon all deposits fixed for 12 months, so that

DEPOSITORS SHARE in the PROFITS,

without incurring any liability.

A perusal of the recent balance-sheet will demonstrate that the Haymarket Company offers to depositors the greatest possible advantages consistent with PERFECT SECURITY.

All further information and copies of last balance-sheet may be obtained at the Company's offices, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

J. W. DUESBURY, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL: £100,000.
Reserve Fund, £40,000.

Head Offices:
69, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,

Branch Offices:
AUBURN-STREET,
GOULBURN.

SHARES.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.—Forms of Application and all other information on application or by post.

Deposits received to any extent, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—

5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT CALL
6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT 6 MONTHS,

with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS:

Fixed Deposits for TWELVE MONTHS receive Interest at the RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, and participation in the profits, in the shape of a BONUS at maturity, which last year was 1½ per cent., making 8½ per cent. in all.

The Company have lately added to their business a new feature in Building Societies, known as the FIVE PER CENT. LOAN FUND, from which they can lend money at 5 per cent. interest. Send for prospectus and form of application for shares.

H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

MONEY TO LEND in sums from £200 to £20,000 upon Mortgage of Leasehold and Freehold properties, from 6 per cent.

Also, advances from £5 to £5000 upon Bond Warrants, Bills of Lading, Shares, Life Policies, Legacies, Remittances, Bills of sale, or any other tangible security.

Bills Discounted daily.

P. J. FARRELL and CO.,
Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

THE ADVERTISER, having a considerable capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES, at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale, or any publicity whatever.

Will also arrange to guarantee the discount account of merchants or traders, or will DISCOUNT their trade bills at slight advances on BANK RATES.

All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

LONDON MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANK.
109, ELIZABETH-STREET (next High School).
Oldest established office in the colonies.

ADVANCES promptly made upon Bills of Sale (without possession), the security of one or two householders, Freehold and Leasehold Properties (without expense of mortgage), Legacies, and all available securities.

Bills discounted daily, at lowest rates.

All communications and interviews strictly CONFIDENTIAL. Forms gratis. Address—The Secretary. Office hours, 9 to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Monday evenings, 6 to 8.

VICTORIAN MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
724, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
DOUGLAS ALLEYNE, Manager.

Those requiring assistance will consult their OWN INTERESTS by applying at the above office before going elsewhere. The LOWEST RATE of INTEREST is charged. CASH ADVANCES within SIX HOURS on FURNITURE, P.Ns., FREEHOLD, and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.

REPAYMENTS to SUIT CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.

Persons borrowing £5 receive £4 12s 6d, and to any amount.

Office hours: 9 to 6 p.m., Monday and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.

BROKEN HILLS, Victorys, Unions, Zealands, Q. Nat., Fed. Bk., bought. Wilder, Griffiths, Collins-st., Melb.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-street.

H. E. RUSSELL, Money Broker and Agent, Tattersall's-chambers, corner Hunter and Castlereagh sts. Money to LEND on Real Estate and Station Property. Estates managed and wound up, and accounts adjusted.

MONEY to LEND upon Mortgage (£30,000), freehold or leasehold, city or suburban, 3 or 5 years, at from 6 per cent. £10,000 on good country freehold. PEARCE and CO., 10, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

MERCANTILE Bdg. Soc. Shares, small lot for £45; return 20 per cent. Henry French, 37, Oxford-street.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL—£500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.
RESERVE FUND, £40,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Esq.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.
W. J. TRICKETT, Esq., M.P.

Bankers:
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.
To receive money on deposit.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 7 per cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.

Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.

These accounts are operated on by cheque-books, obtainable at the Office of the Company.

TO DEPOSITORS.—The Company offer the very best security, as, in addition to having its capital increased from time to time, and uncalled liability of shareholders to the amount of £200,000 (which in this company is a wealthy proprietary), the whole of the funds of the Company are invested in, or lent upon, city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.

WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

THE LAND MORTGAGE LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY,
699, GEORGE-STREET,
HAYMARKET.

£5 TO £5000,

upon the following or any other approved securities:—
Bills of Sale; no fees, registration, or publicity.
Crops and Machinery in town or country.
Shares, Mining, and other certificates.
Merchandise in store or bond.
Mortgage and Second Mortgage.

ALSO ON DEPOSIT OF
Freehold or Leasehold Deeds (no fees or mortgage costs),
at the following reduced rates:—

Cash advance, £10	0	0		Interest, £1	10	0
Ditto	20	0	0	Ditto	2	0	0
Ditto	30	0	0	Ditto	3	10	0
Ditto	40	0	0	Ditto	4	10	0
Ditto	50	0	0	Ditto	6	0	0
Ditto	100	0	0	Ditto	12	10	0

Repayments can be made weekly, monthly, quarterly, or to suit the borrower's convenience.

Any further particulars may be obtained on application to
EDWIN R. SOUTH, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Established 1849.

FOR LIFE ASSURANCE on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.

The oldest Australian Mutual Life Office, and the only one distributing profits yearly.

HEAD OFFICE:
87, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
John H. Goodlet, Esq., Chairman.
Isaac Ellis Ives, Esq., M.L.A., Deputy-Chairman.
James R. Fairfax, Esq.
The Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.
J. P. Abbott, Esq., M.L.A.
G. A. Murray, Esq.

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER:
Dr. W. F. Mackenzie, L.R.C.P. (Edin.)

ACTUARY: Morrice A. Black, F.I.A. | SECRETARY: Alex. J. Ralston.

NEW BUSINESS of 1885.
11,257 Policies, assuring £4,016,211, with New Premiums of £152,627.

Divisible Surplus of the year 1885	£278,177
Policies in force	70,000
Assuring (with bonus additions)	£26,000,000
Annual Income...	£1,210,000
Accumulated Funds	SIX MILLIONS sterling.

The distributions of profit take place yearly, and bonuses vest when policies have been two years in force.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

Head Office—133, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

CAPITAL:
£50,000, with power to increase to £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
WILLIAM BYRNES, Esq., Chairman
Alderman WILLIAM MARTIN, J.P., Mayor
Alderman A. C. HEWLETT
CYRUS E. FULLER, Esq.
W. G. CAMERON, Esq.
HENRY WALKER, Esq.

The objects of this Company are to receive money on deposit, to make advances to the public on freehold and leasehold properties, the purchase of land, and the erection of buildings thereon.

The advantages offered are greater than any other Building Society in Sydney.

TO DEPOSITORS.

Deposits received in amounts, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—

5½ per cent. per annum at call
6½ per cent. per annum at 6 months
7½ per cent. per annum at 12 months.

TO BORROWERS.
No entrance fee or fines.
Interest only charged from date of advances.
Loans may be repaid at any time, with interest to date.
Borrowers participate in the profits.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Sums from £1 and upwards received, and interest allowed.

NO NOTICE REQUIRED FOR WITHDRAWAL.

Shares and full particulars on application to
WILLIAM P. SMAIRL, Manager.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

REGISTERED CAPITAL	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£200,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£28,000
LAND RESERVE FUND	£6000

TEMPORARY HEAD OFFICE—278, PITT-STREET.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
William Hudson, Chairman.

*William Harris	Robert Hudson, J.P.	*J. G. Edwards, J.P.
A. W. Stephen	*G. Baker Walker	Geo. R. Whiting
Alfred B. Campbell	Jas. F. Montgomery	John Wetherill, J.P.
S. W. Burridge, J.P.	Herbert Buck	Donnelly Fisher
Richard Wain	Thomas Blencowe	

* Managing Directors.

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months, 7 per cent.
For 6 months, 6½ per cent.
For 3 months, 6 per cent.

SPECIAL RATES
will be allowed on large amounts.

All communications must be addressed "General Manager."

DEPOSIT AND SAVINGS BANK.

96, BATHURST-STREET,
near George-street.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Registered under the Companies Act, 37 Victoria, No. 19.

Capital	£500,000, in £1 Shares
Subscribed	60,000

Head Office: 96, BATHURST-STREET.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
W. M'COURT, Esq., Chairman
W. COLEMAN, Esq.
W. SIMPSON, Esq.
THOS. TATE, Esq.
J. T. LAWLER, Esq., and
G. DYSON, Esq.

THE HIGHEST RATE OF INTEREST
allowed on
FIXED DEPOSITS.

Special arrangements made for large sums.
Current Accounts, 5 per cent. allowed on the daily balance.

W. H. WESTGARTH, Manager.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY,
FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET.
Trams stop opposite the door.
Office hours, 9 to 5; and in the evening, on Mondays only, from 7 to 9.

This Company advances from £10 to £1000, upon the following securities, viz.:—

MORTGAGE, SECOND MORTGAGE,
Deposit of Deeds, either Leasehold or Freehold,
BILLS OF SALE, PROMISSORY NOTES,
Bonded Certificates,
Merchandise,
REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, &c.,

at the following scale of repayments, if required:—

Loans of		By instalments of			
£200	£1	0	0	weekly
100	0	10	0	"
50	0	6	0	"
30	0	4	0	"
20	0	3	0	"
10	0	2	6	"

Monthly or quarterly payments may be arranged.

Prompt attention to all communications may be depended upon, also the utmost privacy observed.

SLEDGE and CO., Money Brokers and Financial Agents, Wright, Heaton, and Co.'s-buildings, 243, Pitt-street.

SLEDGE and CO. have £13,000 to Lend, in sums of £500 and upwards. City at 6 and suburban at 7 per cent.

SLEDGE and CO. arrange all matters of Finance connected with Banking, Real Estate, &c. Offices, 243, Pitt-st.

MONEY to Lend upon mortgage upon city, suburban, and country properties at 6 and 7 per cent.
HARRY C. ELDERTON,
13, Pomeroy-chambers, 39, Castlereagh-street.

MONEY advanced upon merchandise, plant, machinery, furniture, stock-in-trade, &c. Money advanced under wills. Bills discounted. HARRY C. ELDERTON, 13, Pomeroy-chambers, 39, Castlereagh-street.

Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that immediate steps will be taken for the recovery of all rates remaining unpaid after the 31st instant.

By order of the Council.

O. B. RAWSON,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Manly, 19th August, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Municipal Council of the above Borough to borrow the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds sterling (£7500), by Debentures of £100 each, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding £6½ per centum per annum, for the purpose of effecting the necessary permanent improvements within the Borough.

The loan to have a currency of two years.

The interest to be payable at the Council-chambers half-yearly.

The security to be the general rate of the borough, amounting at the present to £7000 per annum.

CHARLES HELMRICH, Mayor.

Council-chambers, 23rd August, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

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GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, quiet to ride, and good hack
A bay gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

To DRAYMEN and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A splendid Corporation dray and harness, nearly new. For unreserved sale, as owner has no further use for them.

SMALL PONY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A small pony gelding, 4 years, quiet to carry boy or girl, and used to tram. For sale without reserve, as owner is leaving Sydney.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Rochester to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 16 hands, broken to saddle and harness; a good hack, with splendid action, and is quiet to tram.

HORSE, SPRINGCART, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, subject to a ton trial
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Shetland pony mare, by Satan, used to children.

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The above, without reserve.

HARNESS PONY and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from H. Fleming, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A quiet pony, and set of harness.

3 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES,
from Kiama.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from D. Power, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
3 superior heavy draught horses, all young, and subject to trials.

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GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. T. Hall, Esq., Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A heavy draught horse, 4 years, good in harness, and subject to any fair trial.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

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Bay gelding, broken to saddle, single and double harness.

Subject to trial.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB MEETING.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, at the risk of former purchasers, unless previously satisfied,
The right to No. 4 and course booth
The right to cake and fruit stall, and collecting for Saturday, the 28th instant, at Randwick.

PAIR OF HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from F. A. M'Kenzie, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair bay geldings, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet and good; can be recommended to any-one, and are very handsome.

TROTTING HORSE, "PLAYBOY."

To Private Gentlemen, Speculators, and Others.

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"PLAYBOY," bay gelding (bred by T. Rutledge, Esq.), foaled 1877, by San José Patchen (imp.) out of Beauty, by Sailor, &c., &c. He is perfectly quiet in saddle and harness, one of the best buggy horses in the colony, safe near trams, and can do his mile in 3m. 3s.; trial on track in sulky if required.

NORTHERN HUNT CLUB MEETING,
to be held at
ROSEHILL RACECOURSE,
on
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1886.

W. GARLING has been instructed by the Secretary of the Northern Hunt Club to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelley's), on MONDAY next, 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
THE RIGHT TO ENTRANCE GATES, BOOTHS, cake and fruit stalls, and hill reserve for the above meeting, to be run on Saturday, September 4.

His Excellency, Lady Carrington, and Suite have signified their intention of being present.

SMITH and COSGROVE, under instructions from owners, will sell at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
28 useful country horses, consisting of draught, van, cab, buggy, and saddle horses
6 spring vans, 4 pagnel carts, 1 dogcart
6 new saddles and bridles.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR,
PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered:—
Draught, van, 'bus, cab, and all descriptions of light harness horses and hackneys.
Also
Buggies, vans, springcarts, tipdrays, harness, saddles, &c.

N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES.

For SALE, at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, staunch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

IMPORTANT SALE of CONTRACTORS' TURNOUT,
comprising
DRAUGHT HORSES, DRAYS, TROLLIES, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. W. and J. BUCKLE, of Pyrmont, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, August 24, at 12 o'clock.
The undermentioned horses, drays, trollies, and harness, viz.:—
Five heavy draught horses, subject to trial
Two stone drays
Two town ditto
Two tip carts
One double-horse trolly (by Harry and Son)
Five sets of shaft harness.

The above horses have been engaged carting stone out of Mr. Fulton's quarry at Pyrmont, are thorough good and staunch workers, and, together with the drays and harness, are all in A1 working condition, and only being sold owing to the Messrs. Buckle going to New Zealand.

SADDLE and HARNESS PONY MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A very neat black pony mare, 5 years old, broken to saddle and harness, a fast and active mover.
For positive sale.

FIRST-CLASS BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, a very reliable buggy horse, set single harness, and American buggy, the property of a gentleman leaving town. A first-class turnout.

STYLISH TROTTING SINGLE HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. MELLETT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, August 25th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The above fast-trotting single harness horse, a very reliable and showy mover, worthy of the attention of sporting men and others.

WAREHOUSEMAN'S VAN TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. ALDERSON and SONS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, August 25th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding gray van horse, subject to trial
Set harness, and covered warehouseman's van.

The whole comprising one of the most desirable turnouts of its class offered for many months, and only parted with owing to their having no further use for it.

PAIR FIRST-CLASS HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, August 25, at 12 o'clock,
Stylish brown gelding, by Denmark (imp.), thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness.
Bay gelding, 4 years old (bred by George Osborne, Esq.), 15.3 high, would make splendid match horse.

The above horses have been accustomed to run together, stand the tram, and are for positive sale owing to the owner having no further use of them, and are deserving of the attention of gentlemen on the look out for first-class light harness horses.

WE do not think our Showrooms ever presented a more lively or cheerful appearance. Everything nice and fresh. CAMPBELL BROTHERS, Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

FOR SALE, THIS DAY,
at the
CITY HORSE BAZAAR,
Castlereagh-street.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Saddle and harness horses, thoroughly broken, subject to trial
Heavy draught horses and geldings, Morehead-street trials
Active van and young cart horses, subject to trials.

VEHICLES of all descriptions for SALE.
STABLING for 120 head of STOCK.
CAMPERDOWN SALES, ANY AFTERNOON.

N.B.—Special attention paid to procuring reliable HORSES and good MILCH COWS for private families.

BUGGY, PONY, and HARNESS.

At the City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 HOODED BUGGY, PONY, and HARNESS.

This is a good turnout, and any gentleman requiring such should attend the sale, as they are for positive sale, and will be sold a bargain.

UNRESERVED SALE.

THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Nicholl to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
ONE NEW SPRINGCART.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

At the City Horse Bazaar.

THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. M'Quade to sell by public auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at their City Horse Bazaar,
1 LIGHT SPRINGCART.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

BUTCHERS' FAT STOCK SALE.

THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs
Fat cattle.

To PRIVATE FAMILIES, DAIRYMEN, and OTHERS.

CHOICE MILCH COWS,
selected from the
BEST DAIRY FARMS in AUCKLAND,
THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Stephens, of Auckland, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m.,
20 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS, with CALVES AT FOOT, and CLOSE to CALVING.

The above cows have been carefully selected from the best dairy farms in Auckland, remarkably quiet, and will milk without leg-rope or ball; used to hand feeding.

INTENDING BUYERS CAN SEE the COWS MILKED in the BAZAAR PRIOR to DAY OF SALE.

LUCERNE HAY. LUCERNE HAY.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S WHARF.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at Newcastle Steamship Company's Wharf, Lime-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
18 bales very prime quality summer-made lucerne hay.

BROWN BROS. AND CO.'S WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

CITY CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS, TO-MORROW,
commencing with
MILCH COWS, at 10 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Stock Sale Yards, Market Wharf, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock,
9 superior milch cows, account Thos. Hannan
7 superior milch cows, account J. Donahue
5 superior milch cows, account G. Bowen
6 superior milch cows, account various owners
200 very prime fat wedders, account J. Donahue
150 very prime fat wedders, account W. M'Guigan
200 very prime quality lambs, account J. Walters
25 very prime fat calves, account J. Donahue
40 very prime fat calves, account D. Dempsey
20 very prime fat calves, account G. Bowen
42 very prime fat calves, account J. Aarons
28 prime and weighty bullocks, account J. Donahue
30 prime fat heifers and cows, account W. M'Guigan
15 prime and extra weighty bullocks, account G. Bowen
100 prime corn-fed fat pigs, account D. Dempsey
30 prime corn-fed fat pigs, account J. Hindy
60 prime mill-fed fat pigs, account J. Aarons
50 first-class store pigs, account J. Aarons.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, at 2 p.m.,
75 head very prime quality fat bullocks, cows, and heifers.

UNRESERVED SALE.

In the Insolvent Estate of Matthew Clark.

At the City Horse Bazaar.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30th.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Samuel Lyons, official assignee, to sell by public auction at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on MONDAY, 30th instant, at 11 a.m., the following assets in the insolvent estate of Mathew Clark, livery-stable-keeper, of 203, Brougham-street,
17 CARRIAGE HORSES
11 CARRIAGES
1 WAGGONETTE
3 BUGGIES
14 SETS HARNESS.

The above HORSES include GENERAL FIRST-CLASS PAIRS and MATCH HORSES, and are well worthy the attention of HORSE DEALERS, CAB PROPRIETORS, and Gentlemen requiring BUGGY HORSES.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
MOORE PARK.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1886.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify Breeders and STOCKOWNERS desirous of favouring them with STOCK for SALE to kindly communicate at once in order that they may be included in their Catalogue.

SALES will be held on the SHOW GROUND and at their BAZAAR of HORSES and PEDIGREE CATTLE
on
MONDAY and TUESDAY AFTER SHOW SALES.

LEE BULLS. LEE BULLS.

80 SHORTHORN BULLS,
from the renowned Bylong stud, 2 to 3 years old.
For Sale by Auction, at Campbell's Hill Yards,
West Maitland,
TUESDAY, 14th September, 1886.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from John Lee, Esq., of Bylong, to sell by auction, at Campbell's Hill Yards, West Maitland, on TUESDAY, 14th September, 1886, at 12 o'clock,
80 very superior shorthorn bulls, from Bylong.

The reputation of the Lee bulls is so well and thoroughly established that the Auctioneers deem it unnecessary to add a word in their favour, except to intimate to buyers that this consignment will be found to compare favourably with previous lots. The bulls are in excellent condition and fit for immediate use.

Terms at sale.

NOTE.—Buyers from the interior or Northern Ports will be afforded every assistance and facility for trucking or shipping their purchases, and if necessary good paddock accommodation will be provided pending the completion of arrangements.

MAIZE. MAIZE.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, Circular Quay, at 10.30,
A quantity damaged maize, suitable for pigs.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10.30, Leather and furskins.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, &c.

Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11,
Butchers' green sheepskins.

Terms, cash.

OATS, OATS, OATS.

Ex Wakatipu.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 24th instant, at 11.30 o'clock, at the Union S. S. Copany's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street,
700 bags prime Tartarian feed and seed oats.
In lots to suit purchasers.

Terms cash.

MARSUPIAL SKINS.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction at their Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 10 o'clock, prompt,
Bales marsupial skins.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Salerooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Bales leather.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Corporation Yards, at 11 o'clock—Pigs and calves.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Circular Quay, at 10 o'clock—Leather and kangaroo skins.

MARSUPIAL SKINS, LEATHER.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction at their Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,
Bales above.

Terms, cash.

OPEN TO ALL—the advantages of purchasing from the Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

CORPORATION SALE YARDS,
at 11 a.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday,
Prime fat crossbreds.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday,
66 prime corn-fed porkers, for Messrs. Ferguson Bros.

IMPORTANT SALE of CAB HORSES, HARNESS and CABS,
UNDER A BILL OF SALE,
at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, TO-MORROW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, August 25th, at 12 o'clock,
First-class single harness horse
Stylish set of harness
Hansom cab, almost new
Also, two very serviceable cab horses
Set of harness
Hansom cab.

The above cabs have licenses to run until end of the year. The horses are in good working order, and the whole are only parted with owing to their being sold under a bill of sale.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY
will sell by auction
at the
Corporation Saleyards,
THIS DAY,
at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

METROPOLITAN MEAT MARKET, Hay-street, Auction Sale, 11 o'clock, beef, &c. Henry M'Namara.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.

Corporation Yards.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

FOLEY BROTHERS will sell by auction, at their Stores, 113 and 115, Sussex-street,
THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
70 kegs choicest brands coast butter.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Wood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8 o'clock, wood, &c.
At 9 o'clock, hay, straw, lucerne, chaff, potatoes.
At Produce Mart, 727, George-street South,
at 3 o'clock,
Turkeys, suckers, poultry, roll and keg butter
Eggs, cheese, bacon, honey, groceries, and sundries.

PRIME OLD LUCERNE HAY.

SUMMER-SAVED LUCERNE HAY.

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To Hay and Corn Dealers, Dairymen, and Others.

Don't miss this opportunity of securing some prime old hay, for there will be very little good prime hay arrive now for some months; showery weather is damaging all the crops.

W. F. MARTIN will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, August 25, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Mr. Wade's Iron Stores (late 'Bus Co.'s), Australia-street, Newtown,
165 bales prime old lucerne hay, in lots to suit purchasers.

TATE BROS. will sell, THIS DAY, at the Corporation Yards,
Fat porkers and calves.

HANDSOME WARDROBE.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 143, Sussex-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
1 elegant Polished Spanish mahogany double wardrobe.

A handsome and useful piece of furniture.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At Mr. Feilding's Rooms, 14, Bond-street.
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE by AUCTION of
OIL PAINTINGS, WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS
STEEL ENGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS, various PICTURES
About 1000 Vols. MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mr. T. H. Feilding to sell by auction,
The whole of his valuable pictures, books, &c.

Without reserve. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

SAUNDERS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from H. M'Kinnon, Esq., 4, Norton-street, off Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, to sell by public auction,
The whole of his costly household furniture and effects, comprising couches, chiff, safes, Austrian chairs, oval tables, clocks, ornaments, pictures, lamps, bedsteads and bedding, crockeryware, cooking utensils, and useful sundries. Terms, cash. No reserve.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 5, Shephard-street, near Newtown-road, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, unless this claim for rent be previously satisfied,
A quantity of leather and sundries.
Terms, cash.

Office—143, King-street.

THIS DAY, corner of Bathurst and Sussex streets,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising,
Tables, Austrian Chairs, Pictures, Bedsteads and Bedding comp.
Washstands and Sets, Crockery and Glassware (Stock of Spirits),
Sundries, &c.

GRAY and HARRISON have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, the above, on TUESDAY, 24th, at 11 a.m. sharp.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, 25th AUGUST,
at half-past 10 o'clock sharp.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Hammond Clyde, Wentworth House, 158, Cumberland-street, to sell on premises,
The effects of a first-class boarding establishment:—
Choice oil paintings and oleographs, telescope dining table (extra leaves), cottage piano (Broadwood), music stool, handsome drawing-room suite (rep), whatnot, book shelves, inlaid walnut tables, canterbury, writing desk, Brussels carpet, skin rug, antique vases, ornamental mirror, curiously worked opossum rug, ornaments, 12 single bedsteads, bedding, and linen complete (new), marble-top washstands, chests drawers, dressing tables, Austrian chairs, matting, cedar safe, kitchen tables, patent mangle, fenders, cooking utensils, cutlery, coal scuttle, &c., &c.

On VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

Note address—158, Cumberland-street.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers.

No reserve.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PROBABLE DATE OF SALE,
FRIDAY, 3rd September.
To be sold at auction,
the largest and most
Assorted Shipment of
OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, and BRACKETS,
that has ever been seen in the colonies.
These goods come direct from the manufacturers, are opening in splendid condition, and consist of the latest Continental and English designs.

WEDNESDAY, 25th INSTANT,
at 11 o'clock.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing and Others.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

EXTENSIVE SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising:—
Massive Sideboard, M. T. top, plate-glass back and doors
Ebony Cabinet, bevelled plate-glass back
Magnificent Settee Suite, comprising 12 pieces, upholstered in tapestry and plush
Mahogany Sideboard, Pier Glass, Music Cabinet
Brussels Carpets, which have only been on the floor 5 days
Pictures, Ornaments, Glassware
Books, comprising Dickens' and Thackeray's Works, Cabinet of Literature, Bulletin Bound, &c.
Very Massive Marble Clock
Oval, Occasional, and Mahogany Tables
Austrian Chairs, Folding Chairs, Hall Stand
H.H. Couch and Chairs, Cigar Stand, Davenport
P. G. Wardrobe, Chests Drawers, Duchesse Toilet Suite
Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands, Toilet Glasses
Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Oilcloth, Mangle, Ice Chest, &c.

WM. CRANE, Junr., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his rooms, 142, King-street East,
The above. Terms cash.

N.B.—The above will be sold without the slightest reserve.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.

FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS
BRICKS, STONE, CORRUGATED IRON.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, on the premises, DUNCAN-STREET, off BATHURST-STREET,
THE WHOLE OF THE MATERIALS OF 3 COTTAGES,
comprising—
A1 hardwood joists, rafters, studs, flooring, doors, sashes, lining boards, Venetian shutters, footings, ashlar, window sills, 150 sheets gospel oak corrugated iron.
THE WHOLE WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS CASH—Lots to suit purchasers.
AUCTION OFFICES—132, King-street, Newtown.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

IN THE MARKET SALE ROOMS,
NEWTOWN MARKETS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
Piano, Couches, Dining Tables, Carpets, and Clothing
Pier Glasses, Drawing-room and other Tables
Kitchen Furniture, Utensils, Sundries, &c.
Also several Sewing Machines
Chiffoniers and Sideboards, Chest Drawers, Shovels, &c.

EDWARD FRENCH is favoured with instructions to sell at 3. Without reserve.

SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS,
Comprising—
Handsome Tubular Bedsteads, Marble Washstands, Brussels Carpet, Morocco Suite, and handsome Piano, Kitchen Utensils, and a quantity of South Sea Island Curios
On the Premises, Rothsay Cottage, Westbourne-street, Stanmore, Petersham, between Rail and Parramatta-road.
Also, the compact Brick COTTAGE.
Hall, Gas and Water, 5 Rooms, Bath, Copper, &c., 20 x 100, side entrance. Terms to suit purchaser. Title, Torrens'.
THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 a.m. sharp.

P. J. SHOPPEE has been instructed by Lieutenant SMITH to sell by public auction,
The whole of the furniture and property.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

IN THE PRINTER'S HANDS.—Our new 68-page Illustrated Price List. Campbell Bros., 426, George-street.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 24th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
BOOTS and SHOES,
in
ENTIRELY NEW and FASHIONABLE LINES.
in
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S.

From well-known and favourite Manufacturers.

Ex s.s. Sutlej.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

A splendid shipment of the above,
comprising—
Ladies' lasting E.S., pat. shoes, M.H., 3 to 7.
Ditto glace kid Balmoral boots, ditto, 3 to 6
Ditto ditto E.S. shoes, ditto ditto
Ditto glace button boots, M.H., ditto
Ditto Levant E.S., self-vamp, M.H., 3 to 7
Ditto glove kid, ditto ditto ditto
Girls' ditto ditto ditto ditto, 7 to 10
Ditto ditto ditto, 11 to 1
Ditto Levant E.S., self-vamp, M.H., ditto
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, 11 to 1
Child's glace kid E.S., self-vamp, T.P.H., 4 to 7
Men's calf E.S. boots, M.H., 5 to 10
Ditto ditto Balmoral, ditto ditto ditto
Ditto glace Oxford shoes, ditto ditto,
&c., &c.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 24th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO Parties FURNISHING, INHABITANTS of NEWTOWN, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

Under Instructions from Mr. Luke,
LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE,
opposite Graham's Nursery.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Luke (who is leaving Sydney) to sell by auction on the premises, LIVINGSTONE ROAD, MARRICKVILLE, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp. The whole of his household furniture and effects.

Being in use only about three months.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.
Terms, cash.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To PICTURE DEALERS, FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, STATIONERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
a splendid Consignment
of
GENERAL FANCY GOODS
DOLLS, PURSES, ALBUMS, BAGS
MORA GLASS FRAMES, MUSQUASH BAGS
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, BRUSHWARE.

Also,
on account of those concerned.

With all faults, if any.

Ex Mirzapore, from London.

SP in square.

1-20—20 CASES OLEOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOS, CHROMOS, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Consignments of the above, comprising—
(P in square)
20-21—2 cases brushware, in cloth, hair, nail, and tooth
38-39—2 ditto super table and pocket cutlery, assorted
7-10—4 ditto ladies' super bags in leather, musquash, &c., purses, albums, &c., in great variety
11—1 case Mora glass frames, assorted.
(SP in square)
On account of whom it may concern.

1-3—3 cases oleographs, 20 x 16, framed and mounted
4-5—2 ditto oil paintings, in 4½in. frames
6-9—4 ditto upright oleographs, in gilt alhambra
10-13—4 ditto large ditto, in heavy gilt frames
14-16—3 ditto oleographs, in black and gold frames
19-20—2 ditto ditto, Birkett Foster's.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To CHINA and FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

Special Unreserved Sale
of
12 CASES CHINAWARE,
in
Cruets, Brackets, Candlesticks, Figures
Groups, Ash Trays, Inkstands, Eggcups
Salt Cellars, &c.

Ex Samuel Plimsoll.

On account and at risk of the shipper.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
12 cases of the above.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

On THURSDAY next, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, TAILORS, DRAPERS, &c.

Important Unreserved Sale
of
35 Packages
of
W. of E. TROUSERINGS, CASHMERES
FANCY DIAGONAL WORSTED and FANCY COATINGS
MEN'S and BOYS' SUMMER CLOTHING
HARD and SOFT FELT HATS, MERCERY
MANCHESTER GOODS, DAMASKS, THREADS
&c., &c.

Just Landed ex Samuel Plimsoll and Dunkeld.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
35 packages of the above new goods.

Full particulars and slips on Wednesday.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To FANCY GOODS and DRAPERY WAREHOUSEMEN, PERFUMERS, GROCERS, &c.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
Messrs. PRICE and CO.'S
celebrated
PERFUMES, ESSENCES, TOILET REQUISITES
FANCY SOAPS, FRUIT SYRUPS, BRUSHWARE
CODLIVER and CASTOR OIL, SARSAPARILLA
LAVENDER and FLORIDA WATERS.

Now Landing ex Mirzapore and Dunkeld.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the manufacturers, Messrs. PRICE and CO., LONDON, to sell by auction, WITHOUT any RESERVE, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The most extensive consignment yet sent.

To meet the coming season.

Full particulars and slips on Thursday.

On FRIDAY AFTERNOON Next, 27th INSTANT, at 2.30 sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS REPOSITORIES, PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

UNRESERVED DISPLAYED SALE
of
VERY CHOICE GOODS
in
JEWEL CASES, CARD CASES, POCKET BOOKS
ALBUMS, PERFUME and TOILET CASES
DRESSING and TRAVELLING BAGS, WRITING DESKS
VENETIAN GLASSWARE, DRESDEN CHINAWARE
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, TABLE SETS
HAND MIRRORS, FLOWER and CENTRE STANDS
FANCY CLOCKS, BRONZES, &c.

Also
a choice assortment of
SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATED WARE
in
Cruets, Biscuit-boxes, Dishes, Waiters, Tea and Coffee Services, Cake and Card Baskets, Flower-stands, Spoons and Forks, Butter-knives, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON next, 27th instant, at 2.30 sharp.
The above choice assortment of goods.

Displayed for Sale.

NO RESERVE.
Terms cash.

TO-DAY, at 3 SHARP.

SALE BY AUCTION
at
Christina Cottage, Petersham-road, Marrickville,

Of the whole FURNITURE and EFFECTS,

comprising
Handsome Inlaid Tables
Overmantel Brackets
High-class China, Books, &c.
Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils
E. P. Ware,
and other goods, too numerous to mention.

FRANK N. BURTON is favoured with instructions to sell the above, on the premises,
TO-DAY, TUESDAY.

SALE at 3 SHARP.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 24th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

100 CASES Shamrock JAMS
30 Ditto 2lb. TINNED FRUITS, Quince and Pears
40 TINS HONEY, each 56lb.
50 KEGS GOLDEN SYRUP
20 CASES Grimble's VINEGAR
50 Ditto Blanchflower's RED HERRINGS
8 Ditto Maconochie's ditto
100 Ditto Sardines, halves and quarters
75 Ditto Worcestershire Sauce, pints and half-pints
21 Ditto Oriental ditto
50 Ditto assorted Fish—Mackerel, Haddocks, Bloaters, &c.
50 BOXES Yellow Soap
300 Ditto Brandon's Candles
2 CASES Epsom Salts, in packets
250 Ditto Norman's Round Pickles, assorted
50 Ditto Overall's Hexagon ditto ditto
10 Ditto French Peas
10 Ditto Sinclair's Square Blue
300 Ditto Lager Beer, quarts and pints, D. P.
100 Ditto Boar's Head Stout, D. P.
100 Ditto Scotch Whisky, White Star, in bond
200 Ditto Meev's Key Geneva, I. B.
75 Ditto Apollo Geneva, I. B.
60 HOGSHEADS MOLASSES
20 CASES GERMAN MINERAL WATERS.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Merchants, Country Storekeepers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 24th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

750 POCKETS COLONIAL SUGARS,
Yellows and Whites.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Brewers, Confectioners, Merchants, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 25th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Hawkesbury, from London.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.

3 CASES BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, 2in. TAPER
4 ditto COTS.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 25th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex KISTNA, from London.

45 HHDS. FINDLAY'S BRIGHT TINNED HOLLOWARE
60 CASES GALV. CORR. IRON, assorted.

To Builders, Contractors, Ironmongers, Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 25th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

12 CRATES DINNER SETS, &c.
6 Ditto CROCKERY, assorted
50 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS
3 Ditto TINWARE
20 Ditto LAMP CHIMNEYS
3 CASKS SUGARS, &c.
10 CASES OIL PAINTINGS
2 Ditto CRUETS
1 Ditto TOOLCHESTS
3 Ditto TOILET GLASSES
1 HHD. SPIRIT JARS
3 CASES REVOLVERS.

To Earthenware and China Dealers, Ironmongers, Picture Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

CONTINUATION SALE FROM MONDAY.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 25th AUGUST,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the holder of bill of sale.

The BALANCE of
THE WELL-ASSORTED EXTENSIVE STOCK
of a
WHOLESALE and RETAIL
JEWELLER and WATCHMAKER,
removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale,
consisting of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
MARBLE CLOCKS
SHOW CASES, IRON SAFES
&c., &c., &c.

The Stock comprises
Waltham, Rotherham, and other Watches, in gold and silver
Necklets, Earrings, Brooches, Lockets, Bracelets
Gem and Brilliant Rings, Charms, Pendants, Crosses
Signet Rings, Gipsy Rings, Scarf Pins
Studs, Links, Solitaires, Suites
Wedding Rings, Keepers, Gold Chains, Alberts, &c.
Silver-plated Jugs, Bowls, Teapots, Sugar Tongs
Silver Trophy Cups, Flower Epergnes
Nickel-silver Goblets, Jam and Marmalade Stands
Also,
Large Solid Oak Case, with glass front, fitted with jewellers' drawers, &c.
Show Cases of various sizes
&c., &c., &c.

To Jewellers, Working Jewellers, Watchmakers, Pawnbrokers, Private Buyers, Connoisseurs, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the HOLDER OF BILL OF SALE to continue the above IMPORTANT STOCK SALE of JEWELLERY, &c., for UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, WEDNESDAY, 25th AUGUST, at 2.30 p.m. in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 26th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Chollerton (s.), from London.

30 BALES PRINTERS' PAPERS, &c.,
consisting of
Coloured Papers, Printing, various sizes
Coloured and White Tissues, Blotting
Straw Boards, Surface Card Boards
Drawing and Box makers' lines
PRINTERS' ROLLER COMPOSITION (4cwt.)
HORIZONTAL SILENT GAS ENGINE (half-horse power).

To Newspaper Proprietors, Printers, Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 26th AUGUST,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
26 ELEGANT PIANOFORTES,
in
WALNUT, BLACK and GOLD, and PALISSANDRE.

Ex R.M.S. AUSTRAL, from London,
consisting of
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES, in the FINEST ITALIAN WALNUT and EBONY and GOLD, by Simon, of Stuttgardt, expressly manufactured for this climate on the celebrated Lipp system
SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT, EBONY, and ROSEWOOD, by the old-established firm of KIRKMAN and SON, SOHO-SQUARE, LONDON, all full trichord cottage, 7 octaves, A to A
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, by L. F. Renardi, of Berlin
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, by Wagner of Berlin
EBONY and GOLD ditto, by Schaller, of Leipzig
VERY FINE ITALIAN WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, overstrung, 7 octaves, extra strong iron framed, by Rosener
MAGNIFICENT EBONITE and GOLD DITTO, overstrung, specially made to stand the Australian climate, by Schroder, of Dresden
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES in WALNUT, BLACK, and GOLD, &c., by Esdaile, of London, embracing all the latest improvements.
PALISSANDRE WOOD and WALNUT PIANOS, trichord oblique, by Wilhelm Strauss, of Berlin, in iron-bound framing, and with check repeater action.

Every facility will be offered to INTENDING BUYERS to form accurate and perfect judgments as to the merits of these EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE INSTRUMENTS, which are placed on the market in the fullest confidence that they will meet with the HIGHEST APPRECIATION of the MUSICAL PUBLIC. They are complete in every respect, with the latest CLIMATIC IMPROVEMENTS, and HIGHLY APPROVED by the most distinguished musicians of the day.

To Trade Buyers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Pianoforte Manufacturers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
63 CASES SPLENDID ART FURNITURE,
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS,
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES,
&c., &c., &c.

Ex Patriarch, from London.

Under instructions from
Mr. D. H. Davis.

. SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the HIGH-CLASS SUITES for DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOMS, which, for GENERAL EXCELLENCE in DESIGN and FINISH, have never been EQUALLED in former selections.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers generally, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of HIGH-ART FURNITURE, &c., for SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, August 27, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES on application.

ON VIEW
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, and MORNING of SALE.

. In consequence of the large number of lots to be disposed of, the sale will commence at 11 o'clock precisely.

NO RESERVE.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

To Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION,

To Close Various Balances.

SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
Elegant Walnut DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
Magnificent Mahogany and Oak DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
Inlaid Walnut CHIFFONIERS
Walnut WHATNOTS
Inlaid Marqueterie WHATNOTS
Very Massive Mahogany DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in leather, 15 pieces
Walnut and Mahogany DINING TABLES
HALL CHAIRS, HAT RACKS,
&c., &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. (successors to Nathan Cohen and Co.) have received instructions to sell the above, by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, August 24, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS
CHIFFONIERS, SIDEBOARDS
Cedar and Pine SAFES, TABLES
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. (successors to Nathan Cohen and Co.) will sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, August 24, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

To Slop Warehousemen, Men's Mercers, Drapers, Bedding Manufacturers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Consignment, ex Thomas Stephens,
comprising
2 Cases HARVARD STRIPE SHIRTS
2 Ditto ditto CHECK ditto
1 Case FLANNELETTE SHIRTS
2 Cases UNION ditto
1 Case STANLEY FLANNELETTE SHIRTS
2 Cases GENT.'S SILK POCKETHANDKERCHIEFS
10 Ditto TICKING.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. (successors to Nathan Cohen and Co.) have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 25, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 25.

To Music Repositories, Private Buyers, Gentlemen Furnishing, and others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
MAGNIFICENT GRAND PIANO, by Collard and Collard, with all the latest Improvements.
ELEGANT EBONISED and WALNUT PIANOS, by Hulse, Hopkinson, Llandler, Strauss, &c., &c.
Also
IMPROVED STERLING ORGANS,
7 to 11 Stops.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. (successors to Nathan Cohen and Co.) have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th.

To Ironmongers, Hardware Firms, Contractors, Builders, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
In an Assigned Estate.

Every line of which must be positively cleared under the hammer,
comprising—
48 CASES GOSPEL OAK CORRUGATED IRON
15 Ditto MOREWOOD LION Ditto
6 Ditto Ditto WHITE STAR Ditto
11 Ditto STORK Ditto
14 Ditto DAVIS'S CROWN Ditto
15 Ditto TUPPER'S Ditto Ditto
2 Ditto QUEEN'S PLAIN GALVANISED IRON
7 Ditto MUNTZ METAL.

234 CASES WIRE NAILS.

7 CASES PATENT CLOSETS
28 COILS LEAD PIPE
1 ROLL SHEET LEAD
1 ENAMELLED BATH.

Under Instructions from the Trustees.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. (successors to Nathan Cohen and Co.) have received instructions from the Trustees in an assigned estate to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, August 27, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.
NO RESERVE.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. T. Hamilton, Liverpool-street, consisting of men's and women's wearing apparel, sheets, blankets, overcoats, boots and shoes, &c.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

To Boarding-house Keepers, Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and Others.

On the Premises, the Queensland Boarding-house and Restaurant, 24, Erskine-street.

4-post H.T. and Stump Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstand and Ware; Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables; Chairs, Couches, Chiffoniers, Safes, T. Glasses, Pictures, Cooking Stoves by Younger and Russell, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Plateware, Counter, Chopping Blocks, Dressers, Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, The above.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

On the premises, 184, Bay-street, Glebe, near Wentworth Park.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Couches, Safes, Austrian Chairs, Pier Glass
Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables, Pictures
4-post and H. T. Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers
Washstands and Sets, Crockery and Glassware
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
The above.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
THURSDAY, 26th AUGUST, and following days, at 11 a.m.,
of UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY, comprising
Gold and Silver Hunting and O.F. English Lever Watches
Single Stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings
Heavy Gold Alberts and Necklets, Dress Rings
Brooches and Earrings, Bracelets, Studs, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the N.S.W. Mont de Piété Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, to sell by auction, on the premises, 100, 102, 104, 106, Castlereagh-st., on THURSDAY next, at 11 a.m., the whole of the Co's unredeemed jewellery, as above.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, August 24, at 11 o'clock.

Unreserved Sale of Superior Household Furniture and Effects.

Under instructions from R. Merrett, Esq., Rothesdale,
Livingston-road, off New Canterbury-road,
Marrickville, a few minutes from
Petersham Railway Station.

T. H. NASH and CO. will sell by public auction on the Premises, TUESDAY, August 24, at 11 o'clock.
No Reserve. Terms Cash.

The auctioneers invite the attendance of the public to the above sale; every article is in first-class order.

Auctioneers' Office—Railway Station, Petersham.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, at 11 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of SPRING DRAPERY.

ORIGINAL PACKAGES and OPEN STOCK.

FANCY PRINTS, SATEENS, DRESS STUFFS
GREY CALICOS and SHEETINGS
WHITE SHEETINGS, COTTON, UNION, and LINEN TICKS
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S APRONS and PINAFORES
SUPERIOR UNDERCLOTHING, STAYS
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, COSTUMES
MEN'S and BOYS' SUPERIOR READY-MADE CLOTHING
SHIRTS, MERCERY, HATS, UMBRELLAS.

At 12.30,
under instructions from C. Lenton, Esq.,
STOCK-IN-TRADE of BOOTS and SHOES.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, August 25, at 11 o'clock,
General drapery, boots and shoes, &c.

Full particulars in future issue.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th,
at the City Mart,
at 11 o'clock.

CHOICE NEW FRUITS,
ex Port Victor (s.)

By order of the Agents for shippers.

239 BOXES ELEMES
200 ditto ditto
188 ditto SULTANAS
319 ditto ditto.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars in catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

QUEENSLAND SUGARS.
GROCERIES, OIL STORES,
TINNED FRUITS, ALE,
LAGER BEER, CURRANTS,
INDIAN CONDIMENTS, SOAP,
PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction on WEDNESDAY, 25th August, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th,
at the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

Ex SAMOA.

30 bales assorted PAPER BAGS
94 bales PAPER.

By order of the Agents for Shippers.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th,
at the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

400 Cases HARRISON'S FERN ALE, each 2 doz. qts.
460 ditto ditto ditto ditto, each 6 doz. pts.
282 ditto SARDINES, ½-tins
63 ditto ditto, ¼-tins.

By order of the Agents for Shippers.

FRASER and CO. will by auction, as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25,
at the
City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

100 Cases Geo. Younger and Sons' Revolver Ale, quarts, each 4 dozen.

Ex FIRTH OF OLNA.

Now Landed in Splendid Order.

By order of the Agents, Messrs. Hogg, Robinson, and Co.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction,
As above.

Particulars at Sale.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

AT THE CITY MART,
at 3 o'clock.

By order of Messrs. John Gilchrist and Co.

SHIPMENTS OF DRESSED BALTIC TIMBER,
from the celebrated Mills of Messrs. Robert Millar and Sons, Montrose.

Ex Fiji and other Ships.

170,000 feet super. 6 x [illegible] T. and G. White Flooring
40,000 feet super. 6 x [illegible] T. and G. White Flooring
7,000 feet super. 5 x [illegible] T. and G. White Flooring
24,000 feet super. 5 x [illegible] T. and G. and B. White Lining
25,000 feet super. 6 x [illegible] T. and G. and B. White Lining
22,000 feet super. 6 x [illegible] T. and G. White Lining
200,000 feet super. 6 x [illegible] T. and G. and B. White Lining
40,000 feet super. 6 x [illegible] T. and G. and B. White Lining
200,000 feet lineal Plain Baltic Weatherboards.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, WEDNESDAY, August 25, at 3 o'clock,
The above.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26th,
at the
CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

STEAM TUG EMU,
well known in the Newcastle trade as a fast and powerful tug boat.
Now in the market
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
by order of the owners.

This vessel is new, and well-built of very best materials,
by
Messrs. CALLEN BROS., of Stockton, in 1884.

100 feet long, 18 feet beam, 8 feet depth of hold,
and
48 horse-power engines,
of the
BEST CONSTRUCTION.

The EMU will be open for inspection at Warburton's Wharf, Pyrmont, from Friday next under steam, and intending buyers are invited to examine her.

Particulars at City Mart.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 26th,
on the premises, Abercrombie-street, Redfern,
at 3 o'clock.

In the Estate of WILLIAM WATSON and CO., Agricultural Implement Makers.

By order of Messrs. Ford and Troup, accountants, Sydney.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of MACHINERY
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
HORSE GEARS
BAR and ROD IRON, &c., &c.

PARTICULARS AT SALE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above, in the estate of WILLIAM WATSON and CO., agricultural implement makers,
Machinery, stock, &c.

CONTINUATION OF SALE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27,
at 11 o'clock,
at
THE CITY MART.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF
A. G. ASCHER,
of 288, Clarence-street, Sydney,
Importer.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mr. ARTHUR HARRISON,
who has
purchased the whole of the assets in the above estate
from the trustees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on
FRIDAY NEXT, 27th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp,

340 PACKAGES BULK GOODS,
consisting of
Earthenware
Glassware
China
Ironmongery
Clocks
Musical instruments
Fibre
Kapok
Pulu
Cutlery
Stationery
Saddlery
Holloware
Bedsteads
Chairs, all kinds
Mirrors
School slates
Slate pencils
Spring clothes pegs
Rolling pins
Italian brooms
Tubs and buckets
Paperhangings
Paper bags
Olives, &c., &c.

CATALOGUES ARE NOW ISSUED
for distribution.

TERMS LIBERAL.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

COLLINS-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE.

Being sold in consequence of Mr. Pritchard's change of residence to the Blue Mountains.

Consisting of
HANDSOME OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, Sideboard, Bookcase, Table, and Overmantel en suite
ELEGANT SETTEE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in silk tapestry
UNIQUE ITALIAN WALNUT MUSIC CABINET
BEAUTIFUL OVERMANTEL, Italian Walnut, 13 bevelled plates
SWEET-TONED PIANO, by ESDAILE, trichord and full compass
AMERICAN ORGAN
SUBSTANTIAL OAK HALL FURNITURE
SPLENDID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
CEDAR, MAPLE, and MAHOGANY WARDROBES
BEDROOM FURNITURE
PICTURES, CHINA, GLASS
BRUSSELS CARPETS
SPLENDID REFRIGERATOR and ICE CHEST
SIXTEEN-FEET SKIFF DINGY
KITCHEN UTENSILS
HORSES, BUGGIES, CART, HARNESS, &c., &c.
CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE, GRINDSTONE, &c., &c.

Catalogues to be obtained at the Rooms, 289, George-street.

Note.—All lots to be removed immediately after the sale, as house is let to Dr. G. M. Jones.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his residence, at corner of Johnston and Collins streets, North Annandale, on THURSDAY NEXT, 26th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock,
The above,
cards to view and catalogues of which may be obtained at the Rooms, 289, George-street.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1886, at 11 a.m. On the Premises, Palace-street, Petersham, near Railway-station.

PIERCE and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction,
Drapery, glassware, miscellaneous goods, bedsteads, brass rods, &c., household furniture, consisting of drawing, dining, bedroom furniture, fine pianoforte (Collard and Collard), kitchen utensils, large bath, cooking stove, copper, &c., &c. Open for inspection morning of sale.
Auctioneers' Office—Opposite Railway-station, Ashfield.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, Hawkers, and Dealers.

UNRESERVED SALE OF GENERAL DRAPERY.

48 PACKAGES
CLOTHING and WOOLLENS
SHIRTS and HOSIERY
PRINTS, SATEENS, SHEETINGS
CRETONNES, TICKS, QUILTS, HOLLANDS
TOWELS, TOILET COVERS
and various
MANCHESTER GOODS
CASHMERES, DRESS MATERIALS
HATS, MERCERY, UNDERCLOTHING,
&c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-DAY, at 11 sharp,
New shipment of seasonable goods,
comprising—
Light tweed trousers, silk mixed suits
Men's clothing and boys' clothing
Regatta shirts, white shirts, Harvard shirts
Hosiery, ties, scarfs, and bows
Linen damasks and cloths, tapestry covers
Damask cloths and napkins, towels
H.C. and toilet quilts, sheetings
Prints, sateens, cambrics
Turkey reds, nainsooks, lace curtains
Silk, cambric, and cotton handkerchiefs
Rough, brown, and cream hollands
Printed cretonnes, reversible cretonnes
Dress goods, underclothing, hats,
&c., &c.

No reserve.

DARLINGHURST.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, at 11 o'clock.

At 5, Darlinghurst-road, near Macleay-street.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS,
comprising—
China Dinner, Breakfast, and Dessert Services
Electro-plated Ware and Cutlery of the best quality
BRUSSELS CARPETS, Hearthrugs, Linoleum
Handsome DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
Elegant PIER GLASSES, 70 x 50, Bronzes
Magnificent GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Ronisch, cost 100 guineas
Walnut Inlaid Writing Desk, Brackets
VALUABLE WATER COLOURS, by Leonard, Prize Engravings
Walnut, Centre, and Occasional Tables, Whatnot
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Morocco
Massive SIDEBOARD, Bookcase
Telescope Table, 3 spare leaves
Valuable lot of Medical and other works
Cylinder Library WRITING DESK, Office Washstand
Tubular and other Bedsteads, Kapok Mattresses
Bed and Table Linen, Blankets
Massive Winged Break-front Wardrobe, plate-glass door
Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Very handsome Pair Toilets and Ware
Walnut Shaving Table and Glass
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction THIS DAY, August 24th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the superior furniture, &c.

Terms, cash. No Reserve.

THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 26, at 11 o'clock.
IMPORTANT SALE
of
MACHINERY, TOOLS, IRONMONGERY, FIRE-PROOF SAFES, OFFICE FURNISHINGS, MODEL ENGINES, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Harwood and Co. (who are reducing stock in consequence of expiration of lease) to sell by auction, at their rooms, 286, Pitt-street, as above, a quantity of goods, comprising—

Machinery and machine tools
Joiners' circular saw bench, ditto band saw, 4in. Tangye lathe, 6in. w.t. lathe, 8ft. bed, 6in. lathe head stocks, superior heavy ditto for steam power, Ransome's chaff-cutter, Canadian forage and root cutters, powerful corn cracker, patent household mangle and wringer, tinsmiths' lever punches, treadle fret saw, patent grinding-machine, Green and Gardner's chopping-machines.

Tools and ironmongery—
Patent parallel vyces (engineer's and ironworker's), hand saws, planes, braces and bits, drills, table and bench vyces, rules, patent expanding gas tongs, plasterers' trowels, bull dog and other revolvers, chisel handles, nail brushes, gas stoves, spades, shovels, weighing machines, tinware, sink traps, patent mail axles, scroll irons, 12cwt. spring steel holdfasts, gutter spikes, gas stocks and dies, 1¼in. to 2in., and several chests carpenters' tools.

Superior office and library furnishings, comprising—
Large writing table with cabinet, desks, American adjustable spring chairs, fire-proof safes, Milner's deed chest, copying presses (with stand)
Several model engines (superior make, perfect in working), and sewing machine motors.
Also,
Large astronomical telescope (3in. object), diagonal eye piece (3 powers), 2 tripods in case.
Portable harmonium, by Alexandre.

GOODS ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS TO SALE.

TO BRASS FOUNDERS and OTHERS.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell, at their Rooms, 286, Pitt-street, THURSDAY NEXT, August 26, about
One ton scrap brass and copper.
To the highest bidder.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Aug. 25 and 26, at 11 a.m.
INSOLVENT ESTATE of F. W. MORRISON,
Bookseller and Stationer,
on the Premises, 344, GEORGE-STREET, the whole of the Extensive and varied Stock of BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, PICTURES, ARTISTS' MATERIALS, &c.,
comprising:—
SPLENDID COLLECTION of HISTORICAL and other WORKS, by well-known authors
NOVELS, ALBUMS, SCHOOL BOOKS, PRAYER BOOKS
WRITING DESKS, WORK BOXES, INKSTANDS, TORTOISE-SHELL PURSES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES, ARTISTS' MATERIALS, COLOURS, SKETCH BOOKS, OPAL and TERRA COTTA PLAQUES, CRAYONS, EASELS, PHOTO. FRAMES, LADIES' BAGS
STATIONERY of every description, CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS, ACCOUNT, NOTE, and COPY BOOKS, PENS, PENCILS, PHOTO. STANDS, CARD CASES, &c.
Also,
The FIXTURES, FITTINGS, GLASS SHOW CASES, COUNTERS, &c., as per STOCK SHEETS, £751 4s 2d.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, as ABOVE, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Aug. 25 and 26, at 11 o'clock each day.
Without reserve.

THURSDAY, August 26, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises,
133, Womerah-avenue, Upper William-street North.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Household Furniture and effects
Tables, Bedsteads, Drawers
Toilet Tables, Washstands, Sets
Chiffonier, Kitchen Utensils
7 vols. Russell's Natural History
6 ditto Cassell's History of England.

MORRIS MENSER has received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
Office, 199, Elizabeth-street, near Park-street.

Preliminary Notice.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, at 11 a.m.,
at the
RESIDENCE, CRINUM, HENRIETTA-STREET,
DOUBLE BAY,
of the whole of the
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Consisting of—
MASSIVE DINING ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at Crinum, Henrietta-street, Double Bay, on TUESDAY, 31st instant, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

CROAKER and CO. will sell by public auction, at Fawcett's Hotel, Tarana, at 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 25th August next.
30 acres freehold land
186 acres conditionally purchased, neat house, permanently watered, partially fenced only, two miles from Tarana Railway Station.

COMPACT and DESIRABLY-SITUATED STATION PROPERTY,
Very lightly Stocked, substantially Improved, and very richly Grassed.

THE GAMBLEALLEY STATION,
containing
25,600 ACRES, 160 acres of which are purchased land,
in the
WESTERN DIVISION,
consequently
NOT LIABLE TO SELECTION.

Fenced, Subdivided into Sheep-proof Paddocks, and otherwise Substantially Improved, with 2700 Mixed Sheep, more or less.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
HALL OF COMMERCE,
SYDNEY,
on
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1886,
at half-past 2 o'clock.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 3rd of September, 1886, at half-past 2 o'clock.

The "GAMBLEALLEY" STATION, with 160 acres purchase land, on which stand the improvements, and 2700 mixed sheep, in the Western district, about 12 miles from Collarendabri, and 28 miles from Goodooga, abounding with rich fattening grasses, lightly timbered with myall and box; and besides the natural sources of water supply, is furnished with two tanks with a carrying capacity of 10,000 and 4000 yards respectively, and four wells.

The improvements are erected on 160 acres of purchased land, and consist of a weatherboard cottage, containing 10 rooms, verandah back and front, kitchen with 4 rooms, garden, stable (2 stalls), buggy and harness rooms.

The station is well fenced and subdivided into sheep-proof paddocks, and its carrying capacity is estimated at from 10,000 to 12,000 sheep.

This is a very compact, easily managed, and economically worked property. It is situated in the Western division, hence free from selection, and may be considered as almost equivalent to a permanent holding.

TERMS: One-third cash, the balance in 6 and 12 months. Horses, Plant, Furniture, and Stores to be taken at a valuation; the balance secured on the station and stock in the usual way.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to
BRUNKER and WOLFE,
West Maitland, and
51, Hunter-street, Sydney.

ORDER OF SALE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1886.

COHEN and MACKENZIE will offer the following valuable Properties for AUCTION SALE, at their Rooms, 134, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, AUGUST 24, 1886, at half-past 11 a.m.

DARLING POINT.	HANDSOME Private RESIDENCE, known as Dudley, TARRANABBE-ROAD, 12 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c. Land, 66 feet frontage by depth of 140 feet. Also, TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, adjoining above, each 50 feet frontage. Freeholds.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	COMMERCIAL HOTEL, 81, DOWLING-STREET, 12 rooms, kitchen, bath, cellar, &c. Land, 28 x 82. Freehold.
NORTH SHORE.	BLOCK OF FOUR COTTAGES, corner of HARRIS-STREET and FLAT ROCK-ROAD, North Willoughby, each 4 rooms, hall, &c. Land, 108 x 100, Freehold.
NORTH SHORE.	TWO W.B. HOUSES, BANK-STREET, each 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. Land, 57 x 72. Torrens'.
NEWTOWN.	By order of the Official Assignee, TWO COTTAGES and W.B. BUILDING in NEWMAN-STREET, at rear of Markets. LAND, 33 x 100 to lane. Freehold.
GRANVILLE.	THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in FREEHOLD at Elizabeth Farm, Granville, 33 x 233, with COTTAGE UNFINISHED thereon.
MITTAGONG.	GRAND ORCHARD BLOCK, containing 7 acres 1 rood 16 perches, about one mile and a quarter from station, 800 feet frontage, by depth of 260 feet. Freehold.

TERMS AT SALE.

ORDER OF SALE

TO-DAY,
at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN,
will offer by auction,
in their
Rooms, 281, Pitt-street,
the undermentioned Properties:—

CROYDON, Carshalton-street.	A W.B. Cottage, containing hall 3½ feet, 3 rooms 11 x 11½, 1 room 14½ x 11½, kitchen 11 x 13½; verandah front and back; on land 45 feet to Carshalton-street, by a depth of 116 feet 3 inches. Very easy terms. Torrens' title.
CAMPBELLTOWN, Patrick-street.	Block of Land, having a frontage of 61 feet to Patrick-street, by a depth of 100 feet. Title freehold.

Also, by Order of the Mortgagees.

BURWOOD, Mary-street. Adjoining the grounds attached to the residence of R. Hardie, Esq., and the newly-erected Villas of Mrs. Hebblewhite.	A W. B. Cottage, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., verandah around two sides, large 5-stalled stable, coachhouse, carthouse, &c., on land having a frontage of 160 feet to Mary-street, by a depth of 192 feet. Title, freehold. Terms at sale. Messrs. Stephen, Lawrence, and Jaques, solicitors for the mortgagees.
HURSTVILLE, West's Paddock, Railway-street.	1 two-story Brick Villa, on stone foundation, slate roof, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, kitchen, washhouse and servant's room on ground floor; 3 bedrooms and bathroom on first floor; on land 33 feet to Railway-street, by a depth of 132 feet to a 20-feet lane at the rear. A. J. Pope, solicitor for the mortgagees.
HURSTVILLE, West's Paddock, Kingsgrove-road.	1 two-story Brick on Stone Villa, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, kitchen, washhouse and servant's room on ground floor; 3 bedrooms and bathroom on first floor; the land has a frontage of 33 feet to Kingsgrove-road, by a depth of 133 feet to a 20-feet lane at the rear. Torrens' title. A. J. Pope, solicitor for the mortgagees.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be sold
by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock,
on WEDNESDAY, 25th AUGUST.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

DARLINGHURST (In the estate of H. E. Cross, deceased).	Roslyn-street, well-built Family Residence, with all conveniences, known as PAXO.
DARLINGHURST (In the estate of H. E. Cross, deceased).	Dwelling House, fronting Kellet-lane, built of stone and brick, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.
NORTH SHORE.	Block of Land, having 66 feet frontage to Walker-street, by a depth of 150 feet.
NORTH SHORE (Holtermann's Estate).	Building Site, having 35 feet frontage to Ernest-street, by a depth of 120 feet.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX.

In the Estate of H. E. CROSS, Deceased.

TWO WELL-BUILT RESIDENCES IN DARLINGHURST, so Convenient of Access to the City.

Lot 1.—ROSLYN-STREET (off Darlinghurst-road, and overlooking the grounds of Roslyn Mansion), a well-built Family Residence, known as PAXO, erected of brick on stone foundations, with slated roof, well finished throughout, and containing 9 rooms, balcony, verandah, and all the usual outhouses. The land has a frontage of 116 feet to ROSLYN-STREET, with good back entrance. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Lot 2.—DARLINGHURST, between KELLETT and ROSLYN STREETS, a small Dwelling-house, built of stone and brick, fronting Kellett-lane, and occupied by Mrs. Cross, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper, gas and water laid on. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

EARLY POSSESSION CAN BE ARRANGED FOR.

HENRY C. COLYER, Esq., 71, Elizabeth-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 25th August,
The above-described Properties in DARLINGHURST.

CANLEY VALE.

WITHIN EASY DISTANCE OF THE RAILWAY STATION.

SIX ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITES, each having 22 feet frontage by a depth of 110 feet, being lots 8, 9, and 10, 21, 22, and 23, Section 29, of the CANLEY VALE ESTATE, fronting TORRENS and CLARENDON STREETS.
TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public competition, in the Rooms, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock
on WEDNESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER,
The above-described lots at CANLEY VALE.

ORDER OF SALE

THURSDAY, 26th AUGUST,
by
MILLS and PILE,
at their
SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

NEWTOWN, Maria-street.	AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND, 18 x 119, being Lot 10, section 4, Bello Retiro Estate, St. Peters Station.
MANLY, Wood-street.	WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, &c.; land 50 x 160, near steamer pier.
PARRAMATTA.	THIRTY-TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, having frontages to Elaine, Digby, and Carlton streets, APSLEY ESTATE.
ASHFIELD, Alt-street.	THREE DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES, singly or in one lot, each 41 x 136½ to lane, contains 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's-room, &c., &c.; easy terms.
ASHFIELD, Victoria-street.	SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as ABBOTSFORD, 7 rooms, kitchen, stables, &c.; land 67½ x 141 two-thirds, and a lane at rear, good situation; Torrens' title.
CITY, Surry Hills.	FREEMAN'S HOTEL and Chemist's Shop adjoining, fronting Bourke, Foveaux, and Fitzroy streets, now let on 4 years' lease at £364 per annum.
CITY, Charlotte-place.	Fine Store Site and Business Locality, close to George-street, 80 feet frontage, back entrance, with two dwellings and back stores thereon.

FULL PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.

EQUITY OF REDEMPTION
in 50 FEET of LAND at HURSTVILLE, with two Cottages thereon, subject to a mortgage claim of about £490.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above, to be further described. (596.)

PITT-STREET LAND

That VALUABLE and CENTRAL BLOCK OF LAND
corner of
PITT-STREET and REIBY-LANE,
close to Circular Quay, is for
POSITIVE SALE BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
NEXT FRIDAY.

Plan on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

EMU INN and 2 adjoining SHOPS in BATHURST-STREET, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets, for AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m., by order of ADMINISTRATRIX.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.
(490.)

CITY LAND.—Magnificent Corner Blocks of LAND, Dowling, Nicholson, and Bland streets, COWPER'S WHARF, for auction sale, at our Rooms, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

RANDWICK LANDS.—Two extensive CORNER BLOCKS, Frenchman's-road and Chapel-street, opposite Mr. Whiting's residence, for sale NEXT FRIDAY, by order of TRUSTEES of Roman Catholic Church. Plan on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

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BROADWOOD'S Grand and Cottage PIANOS.

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BRUCE and MASSEY,
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Sole Agents for
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THREE LITTLE MAIDS from SCHOOL can only be heard to perfection on CRAMPTON'S RONISCH PIANOS. Their tone is not only of surpassing richness and brilliancy at the outset, but of increasing mellowness with wear. They never become metallic or wiry. Examine them thoroughly before placing an order, side by side with Lipp, Bluthner, Ecke, Mignon, and other pianos. Prices from £25; easy terms.
C. E. CRAMPTON, 60½, York-street, next to Lassetter's.

A GENTLEMAN leaving Sydney wishes to dispose of a new Grand PIANO; can be seen at Schott and Co.'s, 281, George-street.

PIANO for SALE, cottage, iron frame, trichord, brilliant tone. Apply 57, Lyndhurst-street, Glebe.

A FINE-TONED full Grand PIANO, by Erard, as good as new, in condition, price only £40, worth £70. Elvy and Co., 329, George-street.

A FINE-TONED 16-stop Drawing-room HARMONIUM, in splendid order, price £32, a great bargain. Elvy and Co., 329, George-street.

T. L. LUCAS and CO., Professional Pianoforte Tuners, Repairers, and Selecters, from John Brinsmead and Sons, London; highest testimonials from the leading pianists of the day. 78, William-street, Sydney.

ELEGANT PIANO, £15, greatest bargain in Sydney. Fully guaranteed. 52, Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills.

MAGNIFICENT £70 PIANO sacrificed by lady for £25, at Saltee, 7, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

PIANO for SALE, upright grand Cottage PIANO, double oblique, NICKEL TUNING PLATE, cross strung on FULL-BRONZED IRON FRAME; trichord all through, full compass; brilliant tone; mechanism on the latest approved principles; almost new, not three months in use, a really first-class piano; open for any offer; must dispose of it before 1st of the month; leaving Sydney; want the cash. Apply 29, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

PIANO, must sell, superior iron frame, cotttage, little used, fair offer taken. 370, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

Furniture.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
FURNITURE and PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSEMEN,
CABINET MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS,
and
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SHOWROOMS and MANUFACTORY,
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FULL SUITES for DINING-ROOM, SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, TABLE, OVERMANTEL, COUCH, EASY CHAIRS, Carving Chairs, and DINING CHAIRS, all to match—on VIEW at SHOWROOMS, O'Connell-street.

DINING TABLES, with patent Extending Screws, from 5 feet long, and up to 20 feet.

EASY CHAIRS, for Parlour, Library, or Bedrooms, new designs, covered to order, in any material.

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ROCKING EASY CHAIRS, elegant and restful, a speciality. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, O'Connell-street.

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Furniture Warehousemen, Spring and O'Connell streets.

OVERMANTEL MIRRORS.—Handsome, fashionable designs in black and gold, with side shelves; also, in oak and walnut wood, at all prices. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Furniture Warehousemen, Spring and O'Connell streets.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.—The latest development of fashion, ROSEWOOD and SPANISH MAHOGANY, artistically inlaid with coloured woods. Exquisite examples are now on view in our Showrooms. A visit of inspection is solicited. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Manufacturers, Spring and O'Connell streets.

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FRAMEWORK for DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, Handsome and Massive, in Oak, Walnut, and Mahogany. The VERY BEST REAL MOROCCO SKINS and Materials for upholstery. Open to inspection. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.

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LAWN and PARK SEATS, 6 feet long, Rustic Cast-Iron Standards, 15s each. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.

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RATTAN VERANDAH LOUNGES, 20s; and large variety of Chairs, &c.; special designs, extra quality. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Furniture Warehousemen, Spring and O'Connell streets.

SELF-ADJUSTING HAMMOCK CHAIR (patented), adjusts itself to any position at the will of the occupant. Price 30s; packing in canvas, 2s 6d extra. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Spring and O'Connell streets.

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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JAMES FOGARTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER, Norah; to move from her residence, 235, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING at quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-st., and Forest Lodge tram ter.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN and JAMES FOGARTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Norah; to move from her mother's residence, 235, Devonshire-street, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-st., and Forest Lodge tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. PERCY C. DOVE, of Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 50, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, THIS Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, and proceed to St. Saviour's Church, Redfern, thence to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MATHEW BRENNAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Mary Agnes, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, No. 14, Market-street West, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN and RODGER M'NAMARA are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, the late Mrs. Mary Agnes Brennan, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON; to move from her late residence, No. 14, Market-street, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN M'NAMARA are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mary Brennan to move from her late residence, No. 14, Market-street, at 2, THIS DAY.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN, MICHAEL, and NICHOLAS BRENNAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. Mary Agnes Brennan; to move from her late residence, No. 14, Market-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Und.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. E. W. GORDON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Cecilia Elizabeth; to move from his residence, Cleveland-street, Darlington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, 686, Harris-street; and Parramatta-road, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM KEMPSTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Cecilia Elizabeth Gordon; to move from her late residence, Cleveland-street, Darlington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, 686, Harris-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN KEMPSTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Cecilia Elizabeth Gordon; to move from her late residence, Cleveland-street, Darlington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, 686, Harris-st.; and Parramatta-rd., P'sham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN GORDON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Cecilia Elizabeth Gordon; to move from his brother's residence, Cleveland-street, Darlington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, 686, Harris-st.; and P'matta-rd., Pet'shm.

THE FRIENDS of SUB-INSPECTOR ATWELL, of Sydney, and SENIOR-SERGEANT CORNETT, of N. S. W. Police, of Queanbeyan, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Cecilia Elizabeth Gordon: to move from Cleveland-street, Darlington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM TITFORD are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, George-street, near Bathurst-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM LANGSTON are most respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Ellen Jane; to move from her late residence, No. 146, Kent-street North, THIS DAY, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. THOMAS and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN WILLIAM LANGSTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER, Ellen Jane Langston; to move from her late residence, No. 146, Kent-street North, THIS DAY, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. THOMAS and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH SMEDLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ellen Langston; to move from her late residence, No. 146, Kent-street North, THIS DAY, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. THOMAS and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT COOTES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ellen Langston; to move from her late residence, No. 146, Kent-street North, THIS DAY, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. THOMAS and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN REAOCH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his son's residence, No. 69, Kellick-street, Waterloo, THIS TUESDAY, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery; and 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Miss LOUISA ANNE TRUELL are respectfully informed that her Funeral will leave her late residence, Rialto-terrace, 33, Upper William-street South, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, and proceed to St. John's Church, and thence at a quarter past 3 to the Waverley Cemetery. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Miss ELLEN GAFFNEY are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Gladesville, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for St. Charles' Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 807, George-street South; and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES GAFFNEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Ellen Gaffney; to move from her late residence, Gladesville, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for St. Charles' Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 807, George-street South; and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK K. STEEDY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW; to move from her late residence, Gladesville, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for St. Charles' Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 807, George-street South; and Darling-street, Balmain.

Religious Announcements.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

STAINER'S SACRED CANTATA,
"The Daughter of Jairus,"
THIS EVENING, 7.30.

The order of service, containing the words of the Cantata, &c., may be had from the Verger of the Cathedral, C. E. Book Depot, and the Diocesan Registry, price 6d.

The proceeds to be devoted towards the expenses of the service.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 24, at 7.30 p.m.
STAINER'S Sacred Cantata,
DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS,
with full orchestral accompaniment.

Address by the Most Reverend
the PRIMATE.

The congregation will be admitted by ticket only until 7.20 p.m., after which hour all seats will be free.

The order of service, containing the words of the cantata, &c., has been published, price 6d. The proceeds will be devoted towards the expenses of the service.

SHORT MID-DAY SERVICES
at
ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at 1.15 p.m.

24th instant—"Christ and the Intellect."
26th instant—"Worship and Common Life."
By the Rev. Canon KEMMIS.
H. L. JACKSON, M.A.,
Incumbent.

Educational.

A CIVIL SERVICE CLASS.—Bookkeeping made easy. Speciality, teachers' failures and backward boys; satisfactory test, visit crowded evening classes. Ladies' Classes, French, Drawing, &c. FITZJOHN HALL, 469, Pitt-street.

ADULTS of Neglected Education are reminded that Mrs. NORRIS gives strictly Private LESSONS in Writing, Reading, and Spelling, at pupil's own residences when required; speedy improvement guaranteed; letters written. 50, Botany-st.

CAMDEN Grammar School.—Healthy climate, magnificent house. Special attention paid delicate boys. Prospectus.

CHURCH of England Grammar School, Church Hill.—Special Business Education, Shorthand. Prospectus posted.

EVENING CLASSES.—F. LYON WEISS, late Classical and Mathl. Master Sydney Grammar School; Fellow, Educational Institute, Scotland; Fel., So. Sc., &c., Lond. Matric., Law, Civ. Ser., Junior EXAMS., General Education. 56 candidates passed.
School Hall, 177a, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

HURSTVILLE COLLEGE, GOULBURN.
Head Master, J. DAVID SLY, M.A., LL.D.
Pupils are prepared for the University or mercantile life.
Vacancies for Resident Pupils.

MISS BRODZIAK has resumed Tuition in Music, Singing, French; visits and receives pupils. 160, Wm.-st.

PIANOFORTE and Singing.—Miss Grace Mountain, Ingleside, Petersham, certificated pupil of Herr Max Vogrich, and holding certificate from Trinity College, London, receives pupils at W. H. Paling and Co.'s, and Collegiate School, Croydon.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL (Jonson's), 62, Hunter-street. Individual instruction. Reporting classes. Open 4 to 10.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

The Senior and Junior Public Examinations will commence on MONDAY, the 11th of OCTOBER.

A Civil Service Examination will be held in country districts on the same date.

Candidates' forms of application, which may be obtained at the University, or from Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., 84a, Pitt-street, must be sent to the Registrar on or before TUESDAY, the 21st of September.

Local Committee Forms must be sent to the Registrar on or before TUESDAY, the 14th of September.

H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

VIOLONCELLO.—Mr. G. PARK FRAYLING can receive a few more pupils. Terms at Moss's, Hunter-st.

Business Announcements

REMOVAL.

The Offices of ALFRED LAMB and CO. have been REMOVED from 15, Loftus-street to Woolbrokers-chambers, Young-street, Circular Quay.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—On and after this date my Business will be carried on at No. 24, CAMPBELL-STREET, one door from Pitt-street, Haymarket.

MARK ISAACS,
Corporation Stores,
24, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

MR. PERCIVAL PEDLEY
(late of Wynyard-square)
announces his REMOVAL to
201, MACQUARIE-STREET,
opposite Houses of Parliament.

OPEN TO ALL—the advantages of purchasing from the Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

Meetings.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

A MEETING of the Board will be held on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To hear and determine appeals in respect of certain buildings situated as follows, viz.:—Appeal No. 61, building situated in Sussex-street, known as No. 321; Appeal No. 62, buildings situated in Liverpool-street, known as Nos. 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30; appeal No. 63, buildings situated in Liverpool-street, known as Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, and 29.

MEMBERS will meet at the hour mentioned to proceed to view, and will, after inspection of such premises, reassemble at the Board Rooms, where owners or occupiers interested desiring to be present, or to submit any evidence, are invited to then attend.

FREDERIC C. ROOKE,
Secretary.

Board Rooms, No. 35, Castlereagh-street.
Sydney, 20th August, 1886.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,
60, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, August 23, 1886.

THE Usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY next, 25th instant.

W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

The ninth Annual MEETING of this Society will be held at the Sydney Exchange, in the Hall up stairs, on THURSDAY NEXT, 26th instant, at 4.15 p.m.

A. T. WILSHIRE,
Hon. Sec.

OPERATIVE BRICKLAYERS' SOCIETY.—All members to attend Adjourned Special MEETING, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 25, at 7.30. THOMAS RAVISTER, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB.—Annual general MEETING will be held at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, THURSDAY EVENING, 26th instant, at 8 p.m.; committee, 7.30. T. POWELL, Acting Hon. Sec.

MASONIC. — LODGE CORINTHIAN, No. 27, N.S.W.C. Regular Monthly MEETING at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Initiations. R. B. CROPLEY, W.M.

MASONIC. — Lodge Victoria, No. 33, N.S.W.C. Emergency Meeting To-night, 7.30. J. W. Holliman, sec.

MASONIC.—Emergency MEETING of Lodge Midlothian, THIS EVENING. J. C. SKINNER, Secretary.

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE, No. 1653, E.C., MEET THIS EVENING, as usual.

R. W. THALLON,
Secretary.

LIME MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the above will be held at Messrs. E. Jones and Co.'s Lime Store, Regent-street, on THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Members will please bring lists of names to be posted.

W. C. HILL, Secretary,
Victoria Wharf.

NO. 5 STARR BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A SALE of the RIGHT to an ADVANCE of £300 this evening, at 9 o'clock.

W. J. CLARKE, Secretary.

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W. J. CLARKE, Secretary.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Association will be held at the Principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 3 p.m.: to receive the SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Directors, being for the year ended June 30, 1886; to ELECT TWO DIRECTORS in the room of W. J. Trickett, Esq., M.L.A., and Russell Barton, Esq., M.L.A., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; also, to ELECT a DIRECTOR in the room of the late Hon. Sir Alexander Stuart, K.C.M.G.; to ELECT AUDITORS in the room of Messrs. A. E. Harper and Albert Chapman, who retire in accordance with by-law 34, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the by-laws.

By order of the Board,
J. C. REMINGTON,
General Manager.

The notices required under bylaw 6 have been given by the following duly qualified members as candidates for election:—

AS DIRECTORS:
W. J. TRICKETT, Esq., M.L.A.
RUSSELL BARTON, Esq., M.L.A.
JOHN DAVIES, Esq., C.M.G., M.L.A.
C. E. JEANNERET, Esq.
RICHARD JONES, Jun., Esq., and
GEORGE NEWBATT, Esq.
AS AUDITORS:
Messrs. A. E. HARPER, ALBERT CHAPMAN,
and JOHN D. EWENS.

J. C. REMINGTON,
General Manager.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

MEMBERS resident in New Zealand are invited to RECORD THEIR VOTES for the two retiring Directors, W. J. TRICKETT, M.L.A., and RUSSELL BARTON, M.L.A., and for RICHARD JONES, Jun. (of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited), all of whom enjoy public confidence and occupy responsible positions in the City of Sydney.

ROBERT SMITH, Policy-holder,
2, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

The above Advertisement appeared in the newspapers of the adjacent colonies. I leave it to the judgment of the New South Wales Policy-holders whether these are the tactics which should form a recommendation either of existing directors or candidates for directorship. I urge upon members to RESERVE THEIR POWER OF VOTING until the last moment, so as to avail themselves of the further information that may be forthcoming at the annual meeting on Tuesday. It is vital to the interests of members that they should attend this meeting.

C. E. JEANNERET,
Hunter's Hill.

August 21, 1886.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Mr. RICHARD JONES, Jun. (Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited), is a CANDIDATE for one of the vacancies at the Board.

DUTCHMAN'S TIN LODE MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the company, 5, Spring-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 24th August, 1886, at 2 p.m., to receive the REPORT of the DIRECTORS and BALANCE SHEET for the half-year ending 30th June, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the articles of association.

By order of the Board,
JOHN J. WESTON,
Manager.

Sydney, 16th August, 1886.

GREAT BRITAIN TIN-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the company, 5, Spring-street, on TUESDAY, 24th August, 1886, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the REPORT of the DIRECTORS for the half-year ending 30th June, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of deed.

By order of the Board,
JOHN J. WESTON,
Manager.

Sydney, 16th August, 1886.

RAVENSWOOD SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General MEETING of this Company will be held at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. THIS DAY, August 24, instant, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30 last; to elect two Directors in lieu of Richard H. King, Esq., and Thomas Gillespie, Esq.; and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and A. C. Johnson—all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
JAMES WATT, Manager.

Candidates for the office of Director must give notice, in writing, at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the twenty-first half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 24th August, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30 last; to elect two Directors in lieu of Russell Barton, Esq., M.P., and Boulton Molineaux, Esq.; and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and J. F. Paige; all of whom retire but are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the articles of association.

By order of the Board.
JAMES WATT,
Secretary.

Candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting.
Sydney, July 30, 1886.

NYMAGEE COPPER-MINING CO., Limited.—Half-yearly General MEETING, WEDNESDAY, August 25, noon. Shareholders requested to muster in force to consider Directors' Report.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

NEW CROP SEEDS.

FOR PRESENT AND SPRING SOWING.

SORGHUM and PLANTER'S FRIEND,
for Green Fodder.

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS,
RED and WHITE CLOVERS,
and
FARM SEEDS for all CROPS.

ANDERSON and CO.,
Seedsmen and Plant Merchants,
216 and 218, Pitt-street,
Sydney.

BONEDUST, Bonedust. Small or large parcels, best, cheapest. Jno. Bridge.

TASMANIAN small Seed Circular Head POTATOES, picked specially. T. Edginton and Co., 102, Sussex-st.

TASMANIAN Kidney POTATOES, best sort for early cropping. T. Edginton and Co., importers, 102, Sussex-st.

EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES, prime sample, Hunter River. Whysall and Co., 262, Sussex-street.

READER.—If you have not visited the Royal Furnishing Arcade, come this week.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ADVERTISER, small capital, wants PARTNERSHIP in any bona-fide business. H. R., Herald Office.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, superior Governess, subs., 3 pupils, English, French, good music.

A PRODUCE Agent in New Zealand, who has special facilities for doing good business, would be glad to make terms with a merchant. For particulars, address H. B. Webster, Geraldine, S. Canterbury, N. Z.

ASSISTANT RESIDENT MASTER wanted, for Cooerwull Academy, Bowenfells; salary, £120 a year. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Principal.

AGENTS wanted in town and country, by the Australasian Trust Management, Assurance, and Investment Company, Limited, whose objects offer a wide and somewhat novel field for active representatives. Offices—corner of King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.

BOOTMAKER.—Wanted, General WORKMAN, single man pref. T. Church, Morris-street, Summer Hill.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class MAKERS, best sewn work, highest wages. 156, William-street.

BOOT TRADE.—A smart BOY, for clicking room; one can block. Cunningham's, 113, George-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, general Workman. 443, Harris-street, Ultimo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, YOUTH for sandpapering machine. Apply John Hunter, Douglas-street, Redfern.

CARPENTER wanted to do repairs and fix facia board. Hardman, 82, Dixon-street, off Hay-street.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER, with brewers' commission (beer), 17 years' experience, commanding splendid connection, northern rivers and South Coast, is desirous of other COMMISSIONS; wines, spirits, &c. Commercial, Herald Office.

DRESSMAKER'S ASSISTANT wanted. 196, Henderson-road, Alexandria.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good IMPROVER. 179, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.—A good DRESS HAND required, permanent situation, 10 a.m. Edward Hordern and Sons, 668 and 669, Brickfield-hill.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted LADY, fully competent to take charge of dressmaking room, good salary. Apply at New Premises, ½ past 7 to 9 o'clock, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

RILEY BROTHERS,
George-street.

ENGINE-DRIVER wanted. Apply Vulcan Brickworks, St. Peters.

FIVE POUNDS premium, for employment, any trade, as warehouseman; age 42. Confidence, 121, Princes-street.

GOOD WOODTURNER. Apply Beaven, at Hudson Brothers, Redfern.

GOVERNESS required for three children, aged 14, 11, and 9. Box 798.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st. —Mrs. Mead requires R. C. Governess, Eng., music, £40.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st. —Governesses, finishing, medium, and nursery disengaged.

GROCERS.—Wanted, Junior ASSISTANT. Apply early, Ashwood, Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

GARDEN and FLORICULTURE LOVERS.—English and Italian Garden Designs, Landscape and Jobbing. Plants propagated, and general Renovation. Address Plantsman, Herald Office.

HAIRDRESSER. — Wanted, first-class General HAND. G. Van Brakkel, 323, George-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—First-class Haircutter and Shaver, constant. Craig and Aitken, 680, George-street.

HAIRDRESSER wanted; easy shaver. 74, Oxford-street, Paddington.

HARNESS MAKER wanted, single man; chiefly repairs. W. W. Evernett, 48, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

INSPECTOR OF AGENTS.

Wanted, by a Life Office, a GENTLEMAN qualified to fill the above position. Applicants to state experience and salary required to Insurance, care of Gordon and Gotch, Sydney.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted; must be quick and accurate at figures; salary, 30s per week. Apply Ellis and Co., 791, George-street.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Wanted, in a merchant's office, a YOUTH, who can write a good hand, as Junior Clerk; he will have the opportunity of learning a good business; no premium is required, but no salary will be paid for the first year. Apply by letter, X. L., Box 61, G. P. O.

LADS, smart and respectable, learn cutting, &c. Evers, Murray, and Co., 83, Clarence-street.

NURSERY GOVERNESS wanted, music and needlework. Raphaelville, Harrow-road, South Kingston.

NURSERY GOVERNESS.—Wanted, cheerful Lady, experienced in the management of children, Protestant. Apply personally, between 10 and 12, Wednesday, The Lea, Liverpool-road, Croydon.

PAINTERS.—Two good Brush HANDS wanted. Mr. Trickett, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra.

PAINTERS wanted. Stuart, first new building, Great Buckingham-street, off Cleveland-street, Redfern.

PARTNERSHIP.—Three Men, £50 each, or one with £150; best spec. in Sydney. 83, Market-street, Sydney.

PLASTERER wanted, good. Apply Provest and Lee's job, Hurstville.

PLUMBER wanted. Apply 202, Liverpool-street, 8 o'clock sharp.

QUARRYMEN.—Wanted, a large number of Holes sunk in rock. Apply on vacant land next to Corrigan and Reidy's, Sussex-street, near King-street.

RESPECTABLE young MAN wanted to assist at the Tram Ticket Office, corner King and Elizabeth streets; must have good references, and find undoubted security for about £50; salary about 31s. By letter, N. S. W. Bookstall Co., 150, King-street, Sydney.

SAILMAKERS wanted. 221, Clarence-street.

SIGN-WRITERS and GILDERS.—Good HANDS wanted. Green and Byrne, 30, Park-street.

SIGN-WRITER.—Wanted good plain LETTER-WRITER. Apply A. A. Menser, 199, Elizabeth-street.

SALESMAN wanted, in a wine and spirit house; must understand blending colonial wine. Address Z. A., Herald Office.

STATIONER'S ASSISTANT wanted; one accustomed to take manufacturing orders preferred. Apply to Stationer, care of the Exchange, Collins street West, Melbourne.

TAILORING.—Wanted, 2 Apprentices and 2 Improvers to the tailoring. 5, Purkiss-st., Camperdown.

TAILORESS.—Good Coat HAND wanted, weekly, at once; also, Apprentice. 73, Foveaux-street, S. H.

TAILORESSES.—100 Trouser and Vest Hands; also, Buttonhole Hands. Evers, Murray, and Co., 83, Clarence-st.

TAILORESSES, Improvers, machine bound work; Apprentices, 5s, trade taught. C. Brown, 186, Oxford-st., Padd.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers Hands, const. work. Finlayson, clothing manu., Geo.-st., Haymkt.

THE young Man living at Croydon,—Call again on Mr. Dash, 14, Newtown-road.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, good HAND. Apply on job, Great Buckingham-st., Redfern. Pomeroy and Harry.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, two good Carpenters. Apply early, new buildings, Dutruc-street, Randwick.

TO CARPENTERS.—Floor-laying of four Cottages, piecework. E. Savery, View-street, Annandale.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, for country, good HAND. Apply, 11 sharp, William Perry and Co.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, first-class HAND, for country. Apply, 11 sharp. William Perry and Co.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted, first-class HAND, for country. Apply William Perry and Co., 10 sharp.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, first-class Brush HANDS. This morning, Mort's Dock, Balmain.

TO SLATERS.—Wanted, SLATER, for small job. Apply early Pomeroy and Harry, Denison-rd., Petersham.

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WANTED, superior SERVANT for president's fam. in a college; no washing. Glue's Agency, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Man Cook, 21s; Man, to hawk honey, drive cart, 20s. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to be useful and mind baby. 201, Oxford-street.

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WANTED at once, good general SERVANT. Royal Hotel, Bourke and Campbell streets.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Late Prince Alfred Hotel, George and Cleveland streets, Redfern.

WANTED, a good general SERVANT. Apply Icasia, Waverley-road, Waverley.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, to mind horse and buggy and be useful. Roslyn, Belgrave-st., Petersham.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, to be useful. Call 9 a.m. Everett, 438, Harris-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, refs., no washing. Mrs. E. Hooworth, Reynolds-st., nr. ferry, Balmain.

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WANTED, respectable young HOUSEMAID, assist with children; references. 105, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, competent young General SERVANT, downstairs work; references. 105, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, a good WAITER and WAITRESS for a restaurant. 22, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL to assist in housework. 367, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 6 DRAYS to cart stone and bricks. Apply J. Kellett, Mill-street, off Bathurst-street.

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to assist in housework. Mrs. T. M'Clenahan, Alison-st., Randwick.

WANTED, tidy little GIRL, to mind baby, 17 months. Mrs. Walker, Harbord House, Enmore-road, Newtown.

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WANTED, a WASHERWOMAN for two or three days. Darling Harbour Hotel.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT. Young Australian Hotel, Riley and Albion streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply early, Braidwood Hotel, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

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